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WOULD PROTECT AUSABLE TROUT

REV. FR. SAVAGE OF DETROIT
OFFERS GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

In a letter addressed to Marius Hanson of this city, Rev. Fr. Savage of Detroit offers many fine and practical suggestions for the conservation of trout in the Ausable river. His message is as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Apr. 26, 24.
Mr. M. Hanson,
My dear Mr. Hanson:

Your last letter came to hand O. K. but I have been very poorly for some days, which explains this delay.

Regarding the stocking of the Ausable with trout, I am firmly convinced the Ausable will never be a brook trout stream again. The only trout that prospers in that water, under all the difficulties it has to contend with, is the brown. It is next to the brook in quality and is a game fish. It grows rapidly. In 2 years is a good keeper from 8 to 9 inches; in three years from 12 to 15 inches. The Rainbow, if heavily stocked will keep up, but, if not stocked will die out in 4 to 5 years, if its enemies are left protected. Sucker and Pike, principal enemies. Regarding the enemies of the stream, Blue Heron, Mud Hen, King Fisher, Fish Duck, Pike, sucker and Powder Mill. Regarding the latter—the Powder Mill, something should and could be done to make those people dump that refuse back far enough so it would be neutralized before entering the Ausable by seepage.

The North Branch is at present in nearly as bad a condition as the main stream. The South Branch is going rapidly. The first move to make, stock up the Brown heavily and also the Rainbow. Get Lansing to wipe off those protective statutes of—pike,

sucker, fish duck, etc., so we will not be violators, when destroying them. Then let us get at them!!! Give a prize of 25 cents for a blue heron, 10 cents for mud hen, 5c per cap for the duck. Let them have the carcass. Produce the head in evidence. Same with pike over 24 inches, 25 cents. Head only, 25 cents per cap on king fisher. 3 months will clean them out.

Regarding the fish duck. I do not believe that more than 5 to 10 per cent of duck would be killed if attacked, when they come in swarms on the stream. The stream is small and if peppered two to ten days, they would look for rest on other waters and leave Ausable, North and South Branch alone. I say this—I do not want to see the duck destroyed—even fish duck. Ducks that swarm the Ausable when lakes freeze are pure fish eating birds—must be driven off. They will look for other quarters if peppered pretty well for a few days and they will be, if a bonus is placed on their heads.

There is no man that regrets more than I do, the disappearance of the "little brook" but he is gone. Save the country. I love that North country and especially the Ausable. North and South Branch are not cleared of their worthless enemies these streams will in a couple years more. Let us get rid of the worthless legally protected enemies. They are at work from early morn till dark and destroy or catch more than 70-80 per cent more fish than all fishermen. Destroy the enemies, and then stock, but don't get 3 to 4 kinds that will destroy others. The brook is the weakest of the four kinds of trout now in the stream. Wish I could only have a talk with you. I am an old man, almost 80 years old, I may not go, but I or at most 2 years more on the Ausable but I would like to know that the stream lives.

Yours most sincerely,
James Savage.

NO TRESPASSING.

Notice is hereby given that there is no trespassing allowed on my land known as the Fischer farm, near lower bridge, especially those digging angle worms.
Julius Nelson.

JOHN GOUDROW PASSES AWAY

HAD BEEN BUSINESS MAN OF
GRAYLING FOR 31 YEARS.

John O. Goudrow, a well known and highly respected citizen and business man of this city passed away at his home yesterday morning after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Goudrow had been ill and confined to his bed since April 26th, and his unexpected passing away came as a severe shock to his family. His illness together with his 81 years was too much for the old gentleman to bear. His death marks the passing of one of Grayling's oldest business men.

Mr. Goudrow was born in Chatham, Ontario, on August 4th, 1843. Here he grew to manhood, during which time he learned the shoemaking trade. At that time shoes were all made by hand, which was before machinery for making shoes had even been thought of. In 1868 he thought he would venture out into the business world so came to Michigan locating in Bay City where he started in the shoemaking business. Before leaving his home town, he was wed to Miss Sophia Labadie, which was in 1864, and to them eleven children were born, 6 of whom survive.

After being in business for about 20 years in Bay City Mr. Goudrow moved his family to Otsego Lake, which at that time was a thriving little lumbering town. Mr. Goudrow operated a shoe store at this place carrying a line of shoes for ladies and men and supplied the lumbermen with river boots. Selling Hanson company operated a mill there and also a general store, and the late Hyman Joseph was proprietor of a dry goods store.

Mrs. Goudrow passed away while the family resided in Bay City and in Oct. 1890 at Otsego Lake. Mr. Goudrow was again united in marriage this time to Miss Mary Ellen Sheridan, and to this union two children were born.

In 1893 Mr. Goudrow moved to Grayling and on coming here located in the business block, where the Model Bakery now stands, which section of this city was wiped out by fire a few years afterwards. Mr. Goudrow lost his store and dwelling at that time, when 13 houses were destroyed. In 1902 he purchased the property on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular avenues, where he has since conducted a shoe store and repairing business.

At one time in the early days Mr. Goudrow was considered the finest shoe maker in Michigan. Having learned the trade at his old home in Chatham, he could make any kind of a shoe from the finest kid leather for ladies to the roughest boot for men. Mr. Goudrow seldom ever left his home. He took no part in the civic, or social activities of his community. He loved his home and it was here that his life was spent. Those who knew him best, coming in contact with him in his home knew of his love and devotion to his home, and his tender sympathies. He was honest and square in all his dealings for which he won the admiration and good will of many.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two sons, and six daughters; Captain Frank Goudrow and Mrs. Scott Leader of Detroit, Mrs. Mary Theis of New York City, Mrs. W. A. Senay of Linwood, Captain Fred Goudrow and Mrs. Geo. Tobin of Bay City, Mrs. Jake Collins of Linden and Mrs. Josephine Conklin who resides at home. Also 29 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HOSPITAL DAY

MONDAY MAY 12TH.

Next Monday, May 12th is National Hospital day and will be observed in Grayling by a public reception at Mercy hospital.

A fine program of entertainment has been planned for the afternoon, besides Schram's orchestra will furnish music. In the evening there will be music by the band.

Coffee and refreshments will be served for which a free-will offering will be accepted. Everyone is cordially invited to call at some time during the afternoon or evening or both.

FARMERS PRACTICE SOCIABILITY.

The Wm. G. Feldhauser family, of Elmview Farm in Maple Forest, and the R. D. Bailey family, were guests of the O. B. Scott family at their fine farm home in South Branch Township.

Calling and entertaining among our farmers, could well be indulged in more, especially in winter.

To cultivate a genial, social spirit among farm folks is good and much to be desired.

POOR COMPANY.

"Yes, your honor, he neglected me shamefully. Why, he never was at home."

"And I suppose you had to spend your evenings all by yourself?"

"W-w-well, I had two goldfish."—Tit-Bits, London.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

Second thoughts are best, man was God's first thought—woman his second.—Amer. Lit.

Manclona Defeats Grayling. The Grayling High School Base Ball team played their second game of the season at Manclona Saturday May 3. Grayling was defeated 7-8 in an eleven inning contest.

The Gaylord B. B. club plays here Friday May 9. This is the first home game of the season. Be There. 25c and 35c.

Everyone enjoyed "fish day" May 1st.

Captain Robinson spoke to the assembly Tuesday afternoon concerning Camp Custer.

You will enjoy yourself at the J. Hop. Don't forget May 9.

Wise and Otherwise. The great coming question is "who will pitch while the pitcher is batting?"

Maude T: "Do you want to go for a walk?"

Rufus E: "Yes."

M. T: "Don't let me stop you."

Carl Olson: "There was a time when I rode in my own car."

Edgar Mc: "Yes, and your mother pushed it."

Mr. Smith: "Did the speaker electrify his audience?"

Clarence I: "No he merely gassed them."

Don't forget the Junior Promenade Friday May 9.

Miss Fox: "So you don't know what letter comes after H?"

Emma H: "No."

Miss Fox: "What have I on each side of my nose?"

E. H: "Looks like powder from here."

Max: "So Miss Marion is your oldest sister? Who comes after her?"

Don R: "Nobody, ain't come yet, but paw sez the first one that does, can have her."

Take your girl to the Junior Prom, May 9—Don't forget.

First Term.

B. E. Smith is a crusty old bird, and he peers o'er his glasses at you,

And oh what a fright I have, when I recite,

And find I've forgot all I knew.

Second Term.

B. E. Smith, by gosh, ain't so bad! He's sarcastic, I'll tell the world, kid!

But under it all I don't think that there's gall,

Underneath, a real sport is hid.

Third Term.

Hurrah! for B. E. Smith; he's a peach of a guy,

He sure is the real prof for me, He's as true as a dollar, and you'll ne'er hear me holler,

For he gave you truly a "B."

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP

Painted buildings look better.

Last longer.

Keep up the desirability of your neighborhood.

Bring higher rentals.

Command higher sale prices.

Make dark rooms lighter.

Small rooms look larger.

Makes interiors cheerier.

Easier to keep clean and sanitary.

It is insurance on your building.

Protect your shingles against warp.

Softwood floors need protection and decoration.

Paint them and avoid hard scrubbing.

Delay and tency go together.

Figure the cost of paint against the cost of repairs.

Paint when putting up; paint when taking down.—Albany (Tex.) News.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 13 and 14, 1924, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson, Assessor.

EDITORS BOOST EXPOSITION.

Newspaper editors are among the strongest endorers of the Michigan Industrial Exposition, which is to be held in Convention Hall, Detroit, May 3rd to 17th. In addition to a formal endorsement adopted by the Michigan League of Home Dairies at its recent meeting in Grand Rapids, the management has received personal letters from more than 100 Michigan editors, pledging their support.

WRONG AGAIN.

Marie: "Is my hat on straight, Henry?"

Henry: "Quite straight, my dear. Now do hurry—we're late already."

Marie: "Well, I shall have to go back, then—this isn't the sort of hat that is worn straight!"—London Passing Show.

ANNUAL JUNIOR HOP FRIDAY NIGHT

Prospects are excellent for a fine, large attendance at the Annual Junior party that will be given at the school gymnasium Friday night.

A nice large class of Juniors await the coming of their guests and are prepared to royally entertain them. The gymnasium is handsomely decorated and as usual will present an attractive appearance, and everyone will be made comfortable and happy.

This is our boys' and girls' party and it should be a pleasant duty to be there. If any of us don't enjoy dancing, we certainly are not too old to enjoy the music, and to look on. And besides there will be a lunch, which to many will make a special appeal.

Nothing will please the pupils more than to see a large crowd of parents and friends at their party. Music will be furnished by Schram's orchestra. Tickets are \$1.25 a couple and 25c for extra lady.

NASH MOTORS OPENS MID-WEST LEAGUE SEASON BY WIN- NING OVER LOGAN SQUARES OF CHICAGO.

Employees of the Nash Motors Co. were made happy on Saturday when the Nash baseball team signalized the opening of the Mid-West League season by defeating Logan Squares of Chicago 1 to 0. The game was played at the Nash stadium in Kenosha, dedicated last season. Tom McGuire of the Nash Motors pitched a no-hit no-run game and King Lear, second baseman, covered himself with glory by knocking out a home run over right field fence, for the only score of the game.

C. W. Nash, president of the Nash Motors Company, and other officials participated in the program arranged for Saturday and just prior to the game, floral presentations were made by Nash employees to Mr. Nash, Manager Walter Miller and to the players on the Nash team.

This is Nash Motors' second season in the Mid-West League, others in the league being Logan Squares and Niesens of Chicago, Agathons of Massillon, Ohio, Terminals of Canton, Fairies of Beloit, Wis., Simmons of Kenosha, Wis., and Racines of Racine, Wis. Many of the players in the Mid-West circuit have seen service with the major leagues.

The Nash stadium is rated as one of the most modern industrial athletic fields in the country. The steel and concrete grand stand seats 2,300 spectators and in addition there are bleacher accommodations for 2,000 fans. There is also a club house and a part of the park has been set aside for tennis and hand ball courts.

CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN TO ATTEND TRAINING CAMP.

The U. S. government is offering an opportunity for several Crawford county boys to attend the Citizens' Military Training camp at Camp Custer this summer.

All expenses are paid and uniform complete furnished, good board and wholesome training assured. Thirty days of healthful training, wholesome outdoor sport, best of physical care is given every young man in camp. This in no way binds any young man to future military service.

Here is a fine opportunity for any young man between the ages of 17 and 24 years of age. Parents, give that young man this chance. It will do him good and he will always be glad he attended this camp. For information apply to Supt. B. E. Smith, O. P. Schumann or M. Hanson.

MINSTREL SHOW

Thursday, May 15th, is the date for the minstrel show given by the students of Grayling H. S. Under the direction of Mrs. Crane. The show has been very aptly called "Black Face Jokers" for these niggers will keep you laughing all evening. You will be delighted with the talented and harmonious negro orchestra and quartet; Rastus will keep you chuckling with his funny talk; every member of the cast will keep you laughing to the very end. The admission is 35c and 25c. The place is H. S. Auditorium at 7:00 p. m., May 15.

REPORT FOR SUNSHINE MISSION.

While we are facing some things that are not very pleasant, yet we feel encouraged to keep the mission open.

God is wonderfully helping us in every message, and we are doing our very best to make it a place where every one from all denominations may feel perfectly at home, and how we do wish all Christians of Grayling and vicinity would help us by their presence and means, in the salvation of precious souls that are going to be lost if not reached. Anyone who wishes to help us in a financial way for the support of the mission may leave your offerings at the Bank of Grayling and oblige. They will credit it to the account of the mission. Please do help us to keep the mission open.

L. D. Kirby, Pastor.

A man marries his first wife on the way she looks; the second on the way she cooks.

HOW TO PLAN A HARDY FLOWER GARDEN.

"An Old Fashioned Garden" is another and a more beautiful name for the hardy flower garden. Our grandmothers before the days of apartment houses, aeroplanes, and radios, loved the permanent in the home surroundings and when they started gardens they made them to last for years, to grow along with the children; to go through summers and winters and springs and autumns.

The garden to them was a sacred thing full of memories of happy and tearful years—but redolent with meaning and remembrances. Each flower held its special loving thoughts for the past—the rose bush was planted the day father and mother started housekeeping in the new home—these white roses were worn by "sister" at her wedding; these lily-of-the-valley were transplanted from a clump of Uncle Ezra's home—this blue larkspur was little Alice's favorite and the nappy "pinks" the baby used to grab in his chubby hands. So a "garden of memories" is also another name for the hardy garden; for its blossoms record the happy past on our hearts and at the same time whisper the hope of an eternal spring.

Finally the most practical of all the names for a hardy garden is "a garden of perennials." That is a garden planted with perennial flowers—flowers that come up year after year, after they have once been planted—in contrast to annuals or biennials, those that come up but once or twice to wither away forever.

Put the Garden Where It May Remain for Years.

In planning to make your "old fashioned garden"—"garden of memories"—or "perennial garden" whatever you may choose to call it—you should first of all choose a spot for it on your home place where it is sure to be undisturbed for years to come.

Your garden may be either in the form of a border; or if one is extremely ambitious a real flower garden with several beds in it separated by paths. This latter plan is of course most fascinating and in your dreams you may picture yourself wandering up and down the walks between rows of hollyhocks and roses but as a matter of fact you had better leave the more pretentious garden to the future if you are still an amateur at the garden game, and be content with a good sized hardy border. In this hardy border you may experiment and start your acquaintance with the perennials. In a few years time you may be able to lay out your garden or dreams and then you can transplant some of the plants to it from your hardy border.

One of the main secrets of the successful hardy garden is a well dug, well drained, well fertilized garden bed. Much more care must be taken in the perennial garden than with other plants for this garden has to be in readiness to feed its occupants for years to come and it must contain plenty of good plant food and a comfortable bed in which the root systems may spread themselves.

The bed should ordinarily be dug to two feet and the bottom filled with drainage material such as cinders, coarse gravel, broken brick, crushed stone or similar stuff. Then a layer of strawy manure should be put on next, or leaves or sod with grass side down. Then for your next layer mix together the best of your soil and one half to one third of manure and also mix in good supply of what is known as "inch" bone; or the coarsest "raw" bone you can get. With this last mixture fill the bed to within 6 inches of the top. The top layer should be a screen of medium mesh to get this top layer especially fine. Mix with this top also a dressing of high grade fertilizer or fine bone.

Long before the bed has been prepared for their reception—in fact, long before planting time—you have of course been happily browsing through the catalogs and checking up your favorite flowers that you long to see blooming in your garden.

Be Sure to Get Several Plants of Each Kind. You will probably want to order a quantity of plants, for it is extremely hard to resist the lure of the old favorites; but as a matter of fact a well filled garden is just what you ought to have so that no bare ground will show in between the plants when they are grown and there will be little space for the interloping weeds. Nevertheless it is better "garden taste" to have a great many plants of the same kind rather than to have too much of a mixture of divergent varieties. For instance a mass of phlox is far more effective than a few phlox sprinkled here and there throughout the other plants. And a mass of sunflower is a graceful and beautiful sight when planted alone among other plants is scarcely noticeable. It is really this way with all perennials, and it is safest to plant them all to give massed effects, a large clump of hardy daisies here, a clump of sweet william farther on, a long thick strip of one color Iris farther on, and in the shady end of the garden, where there is ample room for spreading the lily-of-the-valley where this sweetest of all perennials will soon make a thick green carpet that will grow and spread for years to come.

After the first careful start the perennial garden will give you little trouble. You must always keep well cultivated during the summer, continually scratching up the soil so as to keep the weeds down. It must have to keep the weeds down. It must have plenty of water during dry seasons and the best time for watering it is after the sun goes down in the late afternoon. Water thoroughly when you water, frequent superficial sprinklings are almost useless in dry weather.

After a little extra care for this

INVITING SUM- MER RESORTERS

ROSCOMMON NEWSPAPER PRE-
SCRIBES TO CAREWORN.

The Roscommon Herald-News in their issue of April 24th publish an inspiring article under the heading, "Get Out Your Map and Look Up Roscommon County." These conditions that exist in Roscommon county are quite similar to those of Crawford county. Here we have close access to the lakes and streams of Roscommon county, and in fact, Higgins Lake is partly within our county. Besides we have the wonderful Ausable rivers, the North Branch, East Branch, South Branch, the Manistee and other famous streams, and many fine lakes and resorts. We doubt if there are two other counties in the State that join each other in which the resorting possibilities are so similar. These two commonwealths are joined by trunk line highway No. M-14 and are readily accessible.

Thru the courtesy of Editor D. E. Matheson of the Roscommon Herald-News, the AVALANCHE is privileged to reprint the said article in full, and we are sure our readers will appreciate the privilege of reading it. It is as follows:

Were I rich and busy but feeling the need of relaxation, the need of invigoration, the need of redemption, if I wanted to sit on the shady side of a cottage or on a summer hotel gallery; if I wanted to play bridge, or get away from golf, fish for trout, bass, wall-eyes, pike, muskies, or shoot ducks; if I wanted to "sit and think" or just "sit", then I would get out the map of Michigan and look up Roscommon County.

Were I a salaried man who wanted to place the wife and kiddies in tent, cottage or hotel where I could stay with them or week end with them; where they would be perfectly safe and at a cost commensurate with my income, I would get out the map of Michigan and look up Roscommon County.

Were I a workman who liked to get into the wild country for a couple of weeks with my family, flivver and tent; where I could wander afield and enjoy nature's beauty; where I could get acquainted with my wife and children. I would get out the map of Michigan and look up Roscommon County.

Were I a farmer in the corn belt and wanted to take the wife and gypsy for a couple of weeks among the wilds; to bathe in the waters of an uncivilized lake or stream; to look over the newer country, where everything is nearer the condition in which God made it, then I would get out the map of Michigan and look up Roscommon County.

When you get out the map of Michigan look at the north central part of the lower peninsula, and you cannot fail to see prominently outstanding Houghton, Higgins, and St. Helen Lakes, all situated in Roscommon County. From Higgins and Houghton Lakes flow the Muskegon River emptying into Lake Michigan on the West. From St. Helen Lake flows the Ausable River emptying into Lake Huron on the East. Look in the Southeast corner of the county and you can trace the Tittabawassee River flowing into Saginaw Bay on the Southeast. This fine river bursts from fifty small lakes and myriads of spring fed brooks nestled in the hills of that part of the county.

These great inland lakes and wonderful streams form one of the main watersheds of Michigan, seven hundred feet above the level of the Great Lakes into which they flow. Innumerable spring fed streams and brooks, alive with trout, flowing on sand and gravel beds, amidst a wonderful variety of scenery, combine to swell their bosoms and form the basis for one of the great water power systems in the world.

And they are peaceful, streams; streams that will not weary you with turbulent fighting, but streams upon which you can float or into which you can wade and become the subject of their relaxing influence; streams that give bounteous return to the angler's efforts without wearing his nerves and muscles to a frazzle in the attempt. Lifegiving streams, reinvigorating streams.

The three lakes forming this great watershed, undoubtedly the leading inland lakes in Michigan, are of pure spring water origin, fine expanse, sand and gravel shoaling shores, offering wonderful bathing for everybody from the tot in rompers to the athletic swimming flapper extraordinary; lakes whose record for fine fishing are unbeaten and world renowned; lakes that are primitive enough to retain the lure of wild life, yet civilized enough to offer creature comforts along the line of summer hotels, cottages and good roads.

Houghton Lake, the largest inland body of water in Michigan probably is not excelled as a fishing lake in the United States; in the path of the Northern flight, duck hunting is among the best; clean water and sandy shores provide ideal bathing conditions; the hub of a system of Trunk Line Highways access by auto is among the easiest in the state; camping grounds, summer hotels, cottages and garages on all sides of the lake providing conveniences along these lines for all.

Higgins Lake is one of God's gems.

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First season your hardy garden will almost care for itself in the summers, to come, and for a minimum of work will return you a maximum of pleasure and delight.

ADVERSITY

Is liable to come to any man some time during his life. He is wise who prepares for it by laying aside a part of his accumulations of prosperous times, where it cannot disappear or decrease.

We have a very competent organization enabling us to buy securities for trusts at advantageous prices and to render good service as Trustee under various forms of so-called "Living Trusts." The head of a family, or any member may place with us funds of any amount, under very advantageous terms, the income and finally the principal to be paid to such persons or objects, at such times, as may be directed—or to be accumulated.

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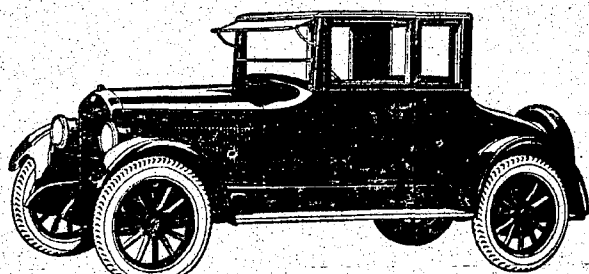
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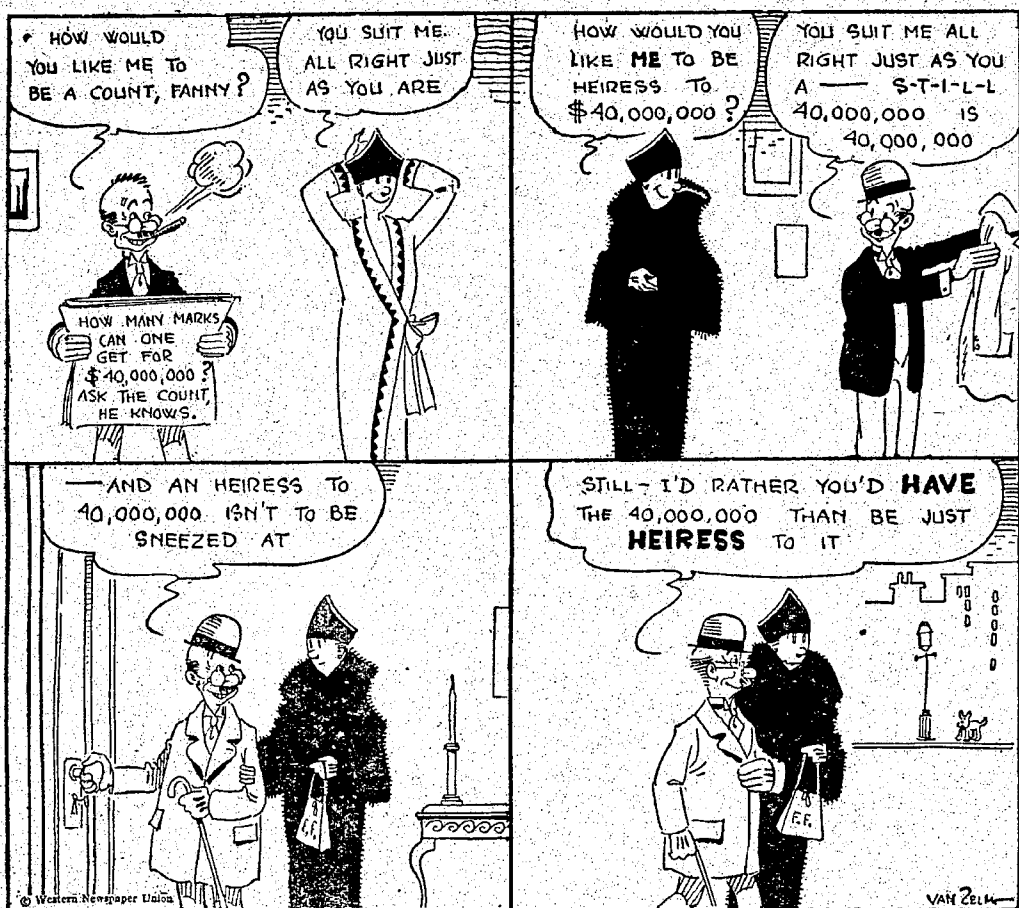
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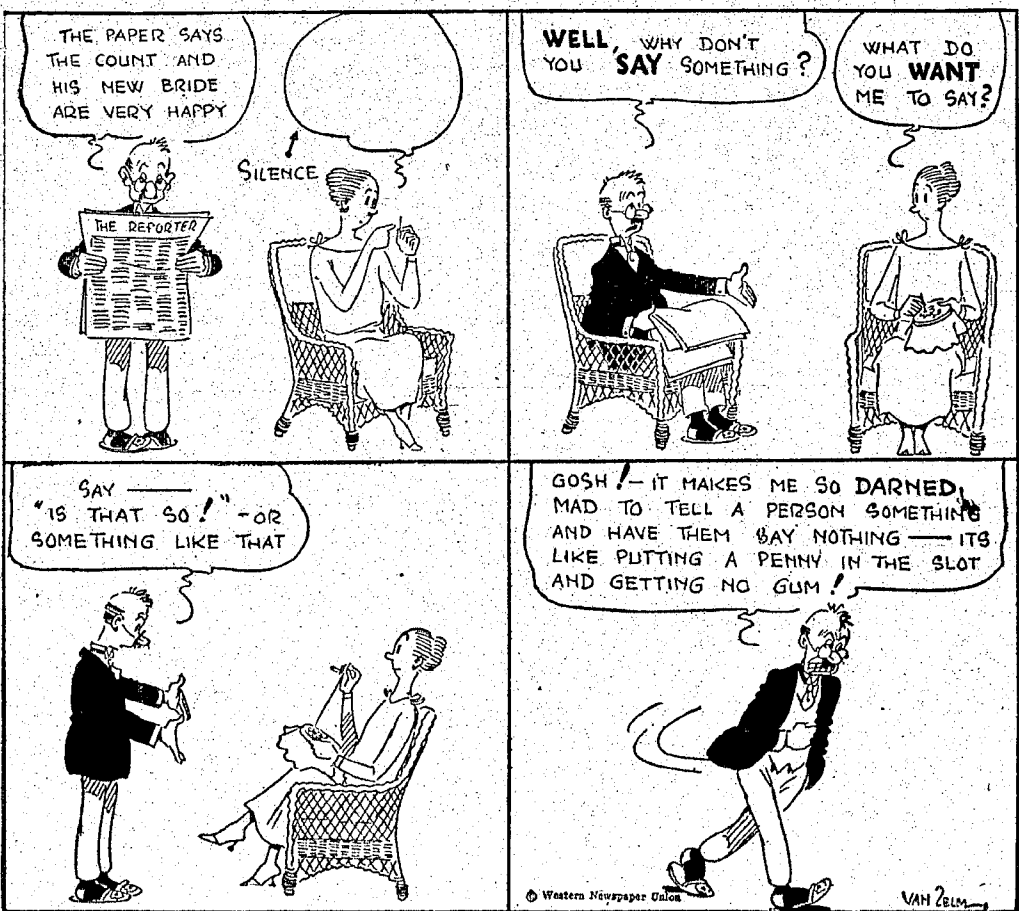


THE FIRST STEP
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Then You're Sure of it



You Can't Chew About the Answer



Fear "Seven" and "Nine"

To say "seven" or "nine" is considered by many tribes of West Africa to be extremely rash. The Dloua, the Mullinkay and the Bahara, for example, are so scared of those numbers that the names of them have disappeared from their languages. For seven they have an expression that, as near as we can translate it, amounts to "Six A" or "six and un-hum." For nine they say "stomach time," alluding

to the period of human gestation. It is dangerous to mention the name of a wild beast, unless, well-armed and in fine fettle, one is prepared for it to come trotting up to one. Talking of a lion, one calls him "that big tawny fellow."—Detroit News.

No Longer a Guess

More than 88 per cent of the United States government forecasts issued every day are accurate predictions of the conditions of the weather thirty-six hours later.

Buy Old War Map

A military map, used by the British at the battle of Bunker Hill, recently sold at an auction room in London for \$950. The map, eight inches square, bears the signature of Major-General Sir Henry Clinton.

Eskimos Ask Help

Eskimos in the Canadian northwest have asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the demoralizing influence of vicious whites.

Alluring Dressy Frocks of Crepe; Hats of Many Kinds for Midsummer

APPARENTLY the more silk crepes are used the better they are liked—especially in afternoon and dinner gowns. Familiarity with the varied crepe weaves strengthens their position in the world of apparel where they are used for all sorts of garments. But it is in simple and alluring dressy frocks that women find them most satisfactory. Either in light or dark colors that are not assertive, crepe gowns are the most adaptable of garments to be toned up

their way to the shops, so it is possible to foretell what styles are in store for us.

As usual, brims widen as the sun climbs, but there are no grounds for predicting the decline of the wonderful popularity of small hats. The little cloche maintains its place, having taken on, for variety's sake, many small curving brims. There are numerous turbans and tricorns and many sailors in styles definitely of this season which has brought with it so much



Afternoon and Dinner Gowns of Crepe.

or down, to suit them to many occasions, by accessories worn with them.

Fashion has been flirting with many variations of the straightline dress, indicating a return to wider skirts. Straight and spiral flounces, tunics, plaits, tiers, godets and panels entice the designer who is working with crepe and who finds its suppleness an invitation to make experiments. All these appear in crepe dresses. Printed and plain crepe combined contribute another means for varying them and the fashionable scarfs lend to the crepe frock almost any character required.

The frock at the left of the two pictured is of plain crepe de chine with beaded panels and border about the



Wide-Brimmed Hats for Midsummer.

bodice. Sometimes detachable sleeves of georgette to match are provided for these short-sleeved models to be basted in when wanted. The pretty twisted girde is made of crepe and ribbon. Plain crepe and striped silk are combined in the other frock, with the silk making the bodice and front panel, the three-quarter girde and narrow ruffle.

When Easter has come and gone the mode has recited its fascinating story of spring and early summer millinery. Nothing remains to be told but the last chapter wherein the tale is brought to a happy ending with midsummer's superlative hats. Many of these are already launched and on

silk tassel. A wide-brimmed hat of hair braid has fine lingerie lace and embroidery to elaborate its round crown and a bunch of beautiful colored grapes on the brim.

At the lower left of the picture a pretty and late arrival has a crown entirely covered with small yellow flowers, a fan of black lace across the back and rhinestone pins thrust in at the front. The brim is of black millan. Next is another hat of straw braid has a brim facing of georgette and the crown covered with rose leaves in different colors. A chouch of silk is posed at the side.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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High Black Aigrette

One restaurant has seen lately, confines itself to narrow lines, yet achieves a picture-hall effect. Of black shining straw, closely fitting the head, it rises in a point in front, and this height is emphasized by a very high black aigrette.

Novel Straw Flowers

Some of the sports frocks and blouses in woolen materials which one sees today have an attractive pattern

in straw flowers or a classic design carried out in straw. The straw is applied and usually varnished and comes in every possible tint.

To Polish the Dining Table

To keep the polish of the dining room table perfect, rub every three days with a mixture made of equal parts of olive oil and turpentine. Apply with a flannel cloth and polish with a clean darning cloth. Dull spots on other furniture may be treated the same way.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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GEORGIE FROG'S PARTY

There was great excitement in the pond for the Green Frogs were going to have a party.

Georgie Frog was to be the host and he had asked everyone to come.

"We're going to see who can jump the highest," he had told his guests.

They certainly made splendid jumps and the young Green Frogs screamed with excitement as they saw the older ones spoke or even shouted in lower tones as was their way.

And then some arrived late at the party. They had just been moulting their skins but they had moulted them out of the water.

"We all swallowed our skins," they said, and all the other frogs nodded.

"Had we been in the water when we were moulting we would have let the skins float away from us."

"But as they couldn't float away on land we ate them."

That seemed to be easily understood by the other frogs for once again they all blinked their eyes and nodded.

They were all ready for the feast now. And such a feast as it was.

Water beetles and dragon flies and other goodies according to the frogs were thoroughly enjoyed.

And then after the banquet Georgie Green Frog sat upon a stump and made a speech.

"Frog friends," he began, and then he cleared his throat.

All of the frogs looked at Georgie. He was pleased to have their attention.

"There was a time," said Georgie, "when I was a foolish young frog. I thought I would like to go with those better than frogs."

"It showed my foolishness and my ignorance, for to be a green frog is an honor in itself. A green frog is like a bull frog in taking time to become perfect."

"A green frog does not become a regular frog until two or three seasons have passed."

"But I was young and foolish and I'm sorry for what I did."

You could almost see tears in the eyes of Georgie Green Frog.

It made him so sad to think that at one time he had not thought the frogs were good enough for him.

But the other frogs admired Georgie because he had had the good sense to see that snobbishness was only foolish.

"We like you all the better for your mistakes, Georgie," they cried. "You're so human a frog if we may use that expression."

And Georgie smiled.

"Well, Frog friends," he said, "it makes me happy to be with you."

"I am delighted you could join me in this little party and I notice with pleasure that the green frogs are still splendid jumpers and look and act as though they would always jump with frog skill."

"I hope you will let me give a party for you again, Frog friends. And permit me to say once more that I am delighted to have been your host."

And all the frogs said:

"Goog-a-room, goog-a-room, Georgie is a good sort. Yes, Georgie Green Frog is a good sort, and we're for him!"

Too Much for Stutterer
A master in a large schoolroom called upon Smith, who stutters, to parse the sentence, "The porcupine of the hippopotamus virtually impossible."

Smith gave a wild glance around the room and said: "Professor, now ain't t-t-t-t that a de-deuce of a question to ask me?"

Tongue Twisters
Alice's auntie ate all.
Ten tiny tigers told themselves tales.
Susie sat singing silly spring songs.
Tommy tied the tiger's tail to the tree.
Teacher told Tommy to tell ten tales.
Little Lillian likes lilacs like Laura loves.
Billy bought Betty beautiful balloons.
Silly Singing Sally Saw Seven Salt-ors Singing Sad Soft Sailor Songs.
Silly Susie stood still sixty seconds Sunday.
Sister Sally sewed sixty stockings Saturday.
When winter wanes window wash-ers want work.
Timothy Twisters twist Tommy's tattle tale tongue.
Grace's gentle grandmother got George golf balls.

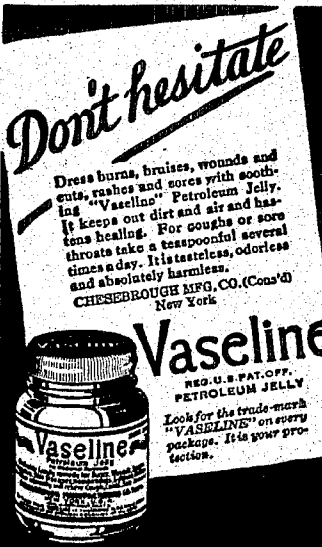
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"Sixteen-seventy-five, sir," replied the waiter.

"Here!" protested the disbelieving American, "that was before old Doctor Johnson was born."

"You surely don't think we got new furniture for him?" asked the waiter, pityingly.

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The Arrangement
"Who's the boss at your home—you or your wife?" "Oh, we split it up—I say I am, but she really is!"

NO TROUBLE WHEN BABY CAME

Mrs. Crossan Gives Credit to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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St. Joseph, Missouri.—"I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it as I had had such a hard time with my first child. I took nine bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I never felt better in my life than the day my baby girl was born. I will be glad to tell what it will do to any woman who will let me know her address." Mrs. ROSA DAKAN, 2227 S. 11th St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

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Not A Bit of Trouble
Wilmington, Delaware.—"I was nervous and sick and not at all regular. I worked in a factory at the time and could not work very much."

Simple Explanation
"One summer I spent my vacation on a farm with two old maids," observed a story teller the other night. "The corn season had just opened and we had corn every day. I observed that when Mary ate corn Lizzy didn't; when Lizzy did, Mary didn't. I couldn't figure it out; so one day I asked: 'Mary, how does it happen when you eat corn Liz doesn't, and when Liz does you don't?'
"Ho, ho," said Mary, a little hot under the collar, "we hadn't only one set of teeth, you idiot!"—Exchange.

There isn't anything we know that some one didn't know his fingers finding out.—Boston Transcript.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—Colton.

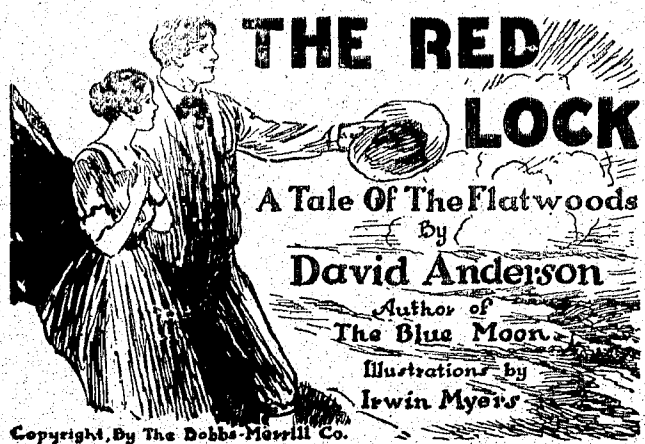
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CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Has Texie Collin passed the gate today, Uncle Asbury?" you know 'er, don't y'u?"

"Of Slue Collin's da'ter—the purty little gal w' the brown hair an' laughin' eyes—well, I reckon I do know 'er. No, she hain't passed the gate today, nary way—why?"

"Oh—she rid up this way—"

"Did she?—no, she didn't pass." He hobbled a step closer. "Ol Slue hain't let loose at last, didn't 'e? Dern shame, though, 'e had 'e bumped off. Reckon they ain't found the feller yet that done it?"

The woodsman made no reply. It is even doubtful if he heard. His mind was flying fast from point to point of every possibility that lay between Black rock and the tollgate. He washed the froth off Graylock's nose; tightened the saddle girth; paid his toll and mounted.

"Thanks fr the drink, Uncle Asbury."

"I don't make no business of waterin' hosses," the old man called after him as he rode away, "but a hoss like that—he's welcome 't drink the well dry."

The concealed houseboat—the woodsman pondered the significance of it; the possibilities of it; the horrible threat of it as he galloped down the road.

He glanced at the sun—within half an hour of the tree-top. He had blundered—Hopkins had just undercut him—but maybe the light would hold to redeem the blunder. His jaw tightened and he gave Graylock the rein, closely scanning every inch of the road—and every foot of river—that came into view as he passed.

Two miles above Black rock, just where a by-road, a mere wagon track, led off across the wooded bottoms, he found what he was looking for—a mass of horse tracks, with a print of two of a boot heel that he knew.

His lips twisted into a hard grin; tightened till they squeezed every mite of mirth out of it. He had lost the trail; like a hound at fault, had actually run by it—and here it lay, right where he had crossed it hours before.

He had been bending low in the saddle. He straightened and rode cautiously down the by-road through the dank and dismal bottoms. Where the narrow by-road approached Mud haul he again found what he was looking for—Brownie hitched to a tree, restless and prancing from side to side.

Hiding Graylock in a thicket, he unbuttoned his blouse, loosened his revolver in its holster and crept down the mucky bank toward the hiding-place of the houseboat; crawled close to its lurking place—it was gone.

He came out of the bushes and found where the gangplank had freshly scarred the mud; searched the shore for footprints; found them—the marks of a shapely small shoe, and the print of a stylish boot heel.

A speck of color caught his eye near the scar of the gangplank—a spot of gold on the dank mud. He stepped forward and bent over it. The next moment he had snatched up something and stood gazing at it—a yellow orchid, flattened and faded, in all likelihood the very one he had found for her the Friday before—lady slipper day. Over the man's fine face spread a light that transfigured it.

But there was a task calling—tense; insistent; mayhap horrible. Taking out his pocketbook, he put the flower carefully away; frowned hard down the river shore.

Knowing that the narrow by-road led through the wooded flats almost to Alpine island, angled sharply and crossed to the bluffs something more than a mile above Black rock, he went back to Graylock, let Brownie prancing and pawing the weeds, and rode cautiously on down the river.

Just short of the point where the narrow road angled toward the bluffs, he again hid Graylock, went on foot some distance farther and stole through the trees to the river bank.

Creeping down to the edge of the water, with a caution so great that a crane wading a rod or two below failed to take the alarm, Jack crawled out among the limbs of a cottonwood that had uprooted and toppled over the stream and peered down the sides of the island, lying less than two hundred yards below.

A short distance down the south side, almost completely hidden among the willows and riding at the end of a rope hitched to a tree on the bank lay a small houseboat with a skiff tied at its side—unmistakably the same tiny craft that had found concealment at the head of Mud haul.

The woodsman was just stealing back through the limbs of the cottonwood, with the bold intention of creeping farther down the bank and swimming out to the island, when a man came out of the snug little cabin, carefully closed the door, fumbled a while as if locking it and stood on the diminutive forward deck looking guardedly about.

There was no mistaking the somber frown coat, neck stock and high hat—it was Caleb Hopkins. A moment he stood listening at the door; glanced around again in every direction, and slipped over the side of the houseboat into the skiff.

As he rowed up around the head of the island and across the north channel to shore, he passed within less than fifty yards of where the woodsman lay concealed, his eyes hard and dangerous, his fingers betraying an almost irresistible inclination to stray toward the butt of the revolver at his hip.

Drawing the skiff well in among the fringe of scrub willows, Hopkins glanced back in the direction of the houseboat, snarled out an impatient exclamation and set off across the bottoms. The woodsman rose and softly followed; shadowed him through the tangle of bushes and vines and fallen logs out to the River road; watched him cross, pick his way up the bluff and slip away among the trees of the upland.

The unguarded safe, the bundles of money under the floor of the cabin at the houseboat, crossed the woodsman's mind. But there was a far higher stake in his tense thought just then than safes and bundles of money. The frown coat and high hat were no sooner well out of sight than he sprang up from where he lay in the thicket at the edge of the bottoms and hurried back to the skiff; slid it out from the willows and crossed the channel to the island. There he hid it again and slipped through the tangle of underbrush and driftwood to where he could get a view of the houseboat.

There reached him the dull sound of footfalls on the cabin floor, and the tiny craft rocked slightly as some one evidently crossed from side to side, but there was no sound of voices; from which he concluded that the unknown tenant was alone.

In the fast gathering shadows he crept to the edge of the island; crawled with extraordinary care under the hand rail to the diminutive forward deck.

The door he had watched Hopkins fumbling over he had locked—padlocked on the outside. He stood still

and listened—some one was moving about inside the cabin, and a speck of light showed behind a narrow crack between the door and the jamb.

Very guardedly he crossed the deck and brought his eye close to the crack—it commanded a view of a narrow section of the room. A candle was alight somewhere at the side, and a shadow—one shadow—flitted about the floor. The shadow slid across the section that he could see; deepened; disappeared; and in its place—Texie.

She came to the door on the outside of which he was crouched and tugged at the latch, as she had probably done many times since being left a prisoner, but the stout padlocked hasp held firm. With an exclamation that held just a shade of petulance, she turned away.

He watched her till she passed out of range of the crevice—doubtless to sound the walls for some other means of escape.

But the narrow opening had told him what it heartened him much to know. He took a bullet from his pouch; flattened it between his teeth; with his powerful fingers forced it noiselessly into the keyhole of the padlock in such a way as to make it impossible to insert the key; jammed it so tight with the blade of his pocket knife that nothing short of a locksmith's tools could have dislodged it. Crawling along the gangway to the after deck, he rendered the padlock on the rear door equally useless; listened a moment to the quick restless

steps inside; crawled under the hand rail to the bank and, with every precaution known to woodcraft to hide his trail, recrossed the island to the skiff.

He shoved the skiff into the water, rowed up around the head of the island, down the south channel and back to the houseboat. Fastening the skiff to the willow on the bank, spung lightly to the forward deck, being careful to keep out of range of the crevice between the door and jamb, picked up one of the two light poles with which such craft are propelled; pushed off; suffered the gang little vessel to catch the drift of the current and, being careful to keep well within the shadow of the willows, let it drift down the channel.

Far down toward the lower point of the island a narrow pocket gashed into the rather steep bank—a place well known to the woodsman. Carefully withdrawing the boat from the current as he approached, he deftly turned the prow; poled the little vessel into the slack water of the pocket and far up under the overhanging vines and branches, where it would likely escape anything short of the very closest scrutiny, either from land or water, hitched it securely to a tree on the bank; went back to the deck and stood listening.

The girl inside the cabin had repeatedly wrenched at the doors as the vessel drifted down the channel. Several times she had called the name of Hopkins, begging him to release her, doubtless believing it was he that set the boat adrift. To all this the woodsman had returned no answer.

She must have known when the boat stopped, must have heard the scrape of the limbs and vines as it was poled up into the pocket, for there followed an interval of silence. He could not resist the longing to steal once more to the narrow crevice where the bar of candle-light escaped. He brought his eye close; peeped within.

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One consideration alone restrained him from beating to fragments the disabled padlock and setting her free—right in that stout cabin, with its doors secured by jammed locks that could not be opened without breaking, securely hidden at the end of a covered trail, was the safest place in the Flatwoods for her just then. There would be hard faces and quick fingers in the red-roofed cottage that night.

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He crouched a long time on the kitchen step listening. No unusual sound disturbed the silence. Very carefully he fitted his key—the same that had come so near causing him trouble at the inquest—into the lock; guardedly turned it; worked the door slowly open; entered; softly closed and locked it.

Stealing across the floor, he made his way to the small office room where the papers and safe were kept.

He tiptoed behind the curtains that hung over the entrance to a closet under the stair in the sitting room and stood still, his ears strung for every sound that rode the night.

It couldn't have been short of midnight, and his mind had gone back to the houseboat, riding safe and secure in the pocket at Alpine island, when there came the sound for which his ears were straining—hands outside prying at the window of the west room.

He drew his revolver, cocked it and took a position so that he could see through the curtains without causing them to move.

There came a low sound of crumpling wood; the muffled sither of cracking glass; the soft grate of the sash as it was slowly raised; finally the creak of the window-sill and the faint swish of clothing as somebody crawled through. The sounds were repeated—once—no more.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924.

THE COST OF PLAYING POLITICS

Ask yourself these simple questions: How much will I be overcharged in taxes this year if the politicians in congress succeed in blocking the Mellon tax reduction program. How much will the failure to top \$300,000,000 off the federal income tax bill cost me in increased prices for everything I eat, wear or use? Who is responsible for causing me this loss? These questions affect every home in the land.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED.

The Crawford County Sunday School convention, held at the Frederic Methodist Protestant church, Sunday, May 4th, was well attended and a deep interest was manifested in the advancement of religious education in the county.

Delegates from Grayling were present at both afternoon and evening sessions and reports from other schools in the county marked an increasing interest in Sunday school work. New schools have been organized since the convention last year was held.

The speakers, Miss Chase of Traverse City who had charge of the children's department and Mr. Engle who is executive secretary of the State S. S. association brought some impressive and stirring messages to the delegation.

We are anxious that more of Crawford county folks become more enthused and interested in the Sunday school work of the county.

The apportionment for Crawford county is only \$25.00 and \$15.00 of the amount was raised by the Frederic Methodist Sunday school. It is hoped that the other schools may feel their responsibility in this matter and make a liberal contribution for to carry on the Sunday school work in the State and County.

Let us double our diligence and double our pledges and consecrate our efforts to save and educate the boys and girls in the Church schools of Crawford County.

Fred E. Hart, Pres. County Association.

County Officers.

At the Crawford County Sunday School Convention held at the Frederic Methodist Protestant church, Sunday May 4th, 1924, the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. F. E. Hart, Frederic, Mich.

Vice Pres.—O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

Secretary—Mrs. Grace Bender, Frederic, Mich.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Forbush, Frederic, Mich.

Adult Division—Peter McNeven, Grayling, Mich.

Young Peoples Div.—Florence Lodge, Frederic, Mich.

Administrative Superintendent—Rev. J. Herman Baughn, Grayling, Mich.

AUCTION SALE.

Auction Sale, Tuesday May 13, 1924 3½ miles east and 1 mile north of Frederic on the Joseph Charron place. Sale consisting of all stock, farming implements and household furniture. Sale to start at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon. Conrad Howse and Joseph Charron, Props. S. G. Nicholl, Auctioneer.



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MELLON TAX PLAN LOSES IN SENATE

DEMOCRATS AND G.O.P. RADICALS PUT THROUGH SUBSTITUTE SIMMONS MEASURE

RATES ON SMALL INCOMES CUT

Bill as Passed by Senate Differs Only in Slight Detail from Longworth House Bill.

Washington — A combination of Democrats and radical Republicans defeated the Mellon income tax rates in the senate and put through the normal and surtax rate on incomes proposed by the Democrats. The Mellon tax reduction proposal, in the form proposed by the secretary of the treasury and advocated by President Coolidge, is now definitely dead. In its place congress will pass a tax reduction bill carrying lower taxes on small incomes and higher taxes on large incomes than Mr. Mellon proposed.

The Simmons rates, as approved so nearly approximate the Longworth rates of the house bill that there is not likely to be much difficulty in reconciling the differences in conference. The Simmons rates are somewhat below the Longworth rates on incomes below \$60,000 and slightly higher above that point.

While the Simmons maximum is 40 per cent as compared with a maximum of 37 1/2 per cent in the Longworth plan, the 40 per cent rate does not apply except above \$500,000. In the case of incomes just above \$200,000, at which point the Longworth rates reach their maximum, a rate of 38 per cent applies under the Simmons schedule as against 37 1/2 per cent under the Longworth plan.

The Simmons normal tax rate as adopted are two per cent on net income up to \$4,000, four per cent between \$4,000 and \$8,000, and six per cent above \$8,000. The Mellon rates were three per cent up to \$4,000 and six per cent above that point as against four and eight per cent under the present law. The Longworth normal rates were two, five and six per cent.

NEW POSTAL BILL REPORTED

Substitute Measure Proposes \$300 a Year Raise for Mail Workers.

Washington—An increase of \$300 a year in the salaries of postal clerks and carriers is recommended in a bill favorably reported by the senate post office committee as a substitute for the measure prepared by the joint postal conference.

No change was made in the compensation of rural carriers as now fixed but the committee recommended an allowance be made of 3 cents per mile per day for the upkeep of vehicles. This would amount to \$220 a year for the standard route of 24 miles.

Salaries of clerks and carriers would range from \$1,700 to \$2,100 a year under the substitute bill, five grades within the same limits were provided for clerks in first and second grade post offices, and rates of \$2,200 and \$2,300 were set for special clerks.

FORD CLOSES KENTUCKY MINES

Attempt of Organizers To Unionize Works Results In Shut-down.

Williamson, W. Va.—According to word reaching this city the extensive mining operations in the Pond Creek district of Kentucky, belonging to Henry Ford, have been shut down and will remain inactive until organizers of the United Mine Workers of America leave the district. The Pond Creek district, one of the largest mining centers in this section is on the Kentucky side of the Tag river and was purchased by Ford a few years ago. The mines have always operated on a non-union basis, though the scale of wages was as high as that paid union miners.

Several weeks ago union organizers appeared in the district and opened their campaign to organize the coal diggers and other mine employees.

CUBA ORDERS ARMS FROM U. S.

Revolutionary Uprising Confronts Island in Pacific.

Washington—Sale of American war material to Cuba, which is confronted with a revolutionary uprising, is under negotiation in Washington.

Such a transaction, unlike the sale of arms to the Oregon government of Mexico, is specifically authorized under a law passed in 1916, and there is every expectation an arrangement for delivery to Cuba will be effected within a few days.

The material is worth about \$100,000, and includes 3,000,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and about 30 machine guns.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late James J. Sweeney wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during his illness and after death. The many friendly acts are all greatly appreciated with deepest gratitude.

Mrs. James J. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Simpson.

Try Our Want Ad Column.

INVITING SUMMER RESORTERS.

(Continued from first page.)

Resting among the gently terraced gravelly hills of Michigan's greatest altitude, this beautiful body of water is the premier family resting place of Michigan; a big spring thirty five miles in circumference, whose crystal clear water swarms with perch and bass; whose shores shoal so gently that children can frolic in the clean sands and clear waters in perfect safety from morning till night; comfortable summer cottages and hotels offer their advantages to the city dwellers in need of rest and relaxation and yet with a stretch of shore and back woodland presenting at hand the charms of primitive nature.

Lake St. Helen, one of the head waters of the great AuSable water system is probably one of the most accessible lakes in Michigan from railroad and highway standpoints, yet maintains to a marked degree the unspoiled and undisturbed attractions of the virgin wild. Very irregular in shore line, this body of water stretches itself for six miles back into a country that forms the ideal habitat for wild life. With waters abounding in fish; directly in line of the northern flight of ducks; backed by the natural wild game refuge undoubtedly this section will provide haunts for bird and animal life long in Michigan's wide expanse. Lying just on the brow of the great watershed, St. Helen Lake is formed by the pouring forth of the waters from the breasts of the great great gravelly hills as attested by wonderful flowing well in the country adjacent. Sandy shores shaded by birch, pine, and oak form attractive camping and furnish excellent bathing.

Among the objects of interest and forming objectives for auto trips from various parts of the county are the Michigan Forest Reserve Nurseries and Plantations, and Camp Cunniff, the outing camp of the American Legion, both at the north end of Higgins Lake. The remains of the old walled town of the Yemskodesh, that powerful tribe of Indians who dominated this section prior to the time Columbus discovered America, and another branch of the Michigan Forest Reserve, both only a few miles from Houghton Lake. The island in Higgins Lake with its bowers of wild grapes; the Cut, that artery between Higgins and Houghton lakes, which is undoubtedly the crookedest stream in Michigan offering a surprise just around each of its 318 bends; Marl Lake with its wonderful water lilies and various other small lakes, streams and groups of Indian Mounds scattered thruout the country; the Hanson Military Reservation only a short drive from any place in the county and which forms an object of interest every summer when the Boy Scouts are encamped, all provide enjoyable and instructive side trips.

Roscommon, the county seat, is pleasantly located on the banks of the AuSable river between Tank and Robinson creeks. The former is a trout nursery while the latter along with the AuSable are among the best of trout streams. Being on the Mackinac division of the Michigan Central railroad through train service is afforded from Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Toledo and all intermediate points. Being at the junction of state trunk line highways M-14 and M-18 and just north of where M-55 intersects all the other trunk lines, makes the village a center for all roads that enter the state from Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. It is but 12 miles to Houghton Lake, the largest and best game and fish lake in Michigan. Higgins lake, the most beautiful lake in the middle West, is only five miles away while many other lakes are easily reached from the village over beautiful wooded roads winding along streams and over hills. Roscommon has its own electric light and water systems. Two neat churches with splendid organizations are here. Freight, express, mail, telephone and telegraph service are all that can be asked while garage, hotel and store service are equipped and stocked to meet every need of the tourist.

Houghton Lake village on the South shore of Houghton Lake which enjoys an acquaintance larger than any lake in many states, and two miles farther west on the same shore, Houghton Heights, are both thriving summer resorts with all the convenience of hotels, camp sites, cottages, garages, daily mails, and telephone service. Transportation is by auto but these places form a junction for trunk line highways M-14 and M-55. Prudenville on the Southeast shore of Houghton Lake is the junction of State trunk line highways M-14, M-55 and M-18 and is also equipped to take care of all comers, having general stores, hotels, cottages and camp sites. Two of the three inlets of the lake come in near this place and this perhaps had much to do with its being an Indian headquarters in the early days as shown by the burial mounds found there and along the East shore of the lake. Another beautiful resort place is located at the mouth of the "Cut" the beautiful stream that connects Higgins and Houghton lakes.

St. Helen on the Michigan Central Railroad and St. Helen Lake, one of the sources of the AuSable River is very accessible by rail, and is also an important point on trunk line highway M-76.

If Michigan is becoming the Nation's playground, surely Roscommon County can lay just claim to being the natural playground of Michigan. It has an unrivaled galaxy of lakes both large and small, spring fed and pure, whose crystal depths abound in all the game fish of which the waters of the North can boast; the home and stopping place of most game birds and surrounded by hills and forests that will make it always a leading refuge for the larger species such as the deer, black bear, fox and lynx. A county bordered by rivers, streams and brooks whose swirling eddies are haunts for brook, rainbow and brown trout; a county from the breasts of whose sand and gravel hills pour the carbonized waters forming a great watershed and furnishing both an arid and a thousand annually; a county easily accessible yet wildest in the state; a county highly civilized yet primitive and whose dwellers extend a cordial hand of welcome to the stranger within its borders.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane returned Friday from Louisville, Ky., where they have been spending the winter. Mr. Crane has nearly recovered from his severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Welnes and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson spent Saturday in West Branch.

Roy Griffin and son, Fred, of Roscommon spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Funsch.

Mrs. Fred Belmore and family spent the week end with her husband at their home on the AuSable River.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch was the guest of friends at Luzerne Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Martha A. McMaster is now residing at her home on the AuSable, after spending the winter in Grayling.

Hester Hanson spent the week end with her parents, near Roscommon, and her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hollowell, in Grayling.

Conrad Welnes and B. J. Funsch made a business trip to Keno Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson and family of Luzerne left last week for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Libbie Hickey of South Branch Township.

Mr. Edgar Hyde of Keno was a business caller in Eldorado Thursday.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WOMAN OR GIRL WANTED FOR kitchen work. Apply at Mercy Hospital. 5-3-3.

GARAGE WANTED—PREFER location near corner of Park street and Michigan. Phone or call C. S. Coyle.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY CONTAINING two lots with two houses on same. Fine garden and good location. A big bargain if taken at once. Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS PARTLY furnished, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 264. Mrs. J. S. Harrington. 5-8-2.

LOST—BROWN BELT TO OVERCOAT, April 21st in Grayling, or between town and lake. Phone 943. Bernard Bromwell.

FOR SALE—FOUR BURNER OIL stove. Phone 1062. Mrs. Alfred Hughes.

FOR SALE—KINDLING—WOOD and old tin at old band mill site, Friday and Saturday, \$2.00 per load. Watson.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND KITCHEN cabinet with top. Inquire at Avalanche office. 5-3-1.

FOR SALE—DIAMOND TREAD tire and tube, size 32 x 4½. Inquire of Andrew Beck, or at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—LARGE HEATER, suitable for garage or store can be purchased for \$45.00 if taken at once. It is in first class condition, has new fire pot and grates. Putting furnace in basement is reason for selling. Call at the furniture store for further information. Sorenson Bros.

FOR SALE—1 LOT FURNITURE, bed, bureau, chiffoniere, mission table and chairs and sewing machine. Apply C. M. Morfit, No. 1, DuPont Ave.

WANT TO BUY—A SECOND HAND ice box. Ralph Hollowell. Phone 1323.

WANTS HOUSE—RELIABLE PARTY wants to rent desirable house, with modern conveniences. Inquire at Avalanche office. 11.

RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 4-24-tt. Charles Jacques.

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

FOR SALE—1 HORSE WAGON, single work harness, single driving harness, horse collars. P. L. Brown. 4-24-3.

FOR SALE—7 ROOM HOUSE WITH cement basement. Electric lights, corner of Spruce and Lake streets. Write or inquire of Oscar Taylor, corner of Ogema and Park St., Grayling. 417-4.

MINOR MUSINGS.

Almost anybody can put up a fight, but history shows that the successful ones are those who kept on fighting after their enemies thought the fight was over.

The trouble with so many of the advertised "good books" lately, is that they are bad books.

This is the time of year when the man who cannot afford to buy a new car boasts to his friends that his old car is running so well he wouldn't trade it for a new one.

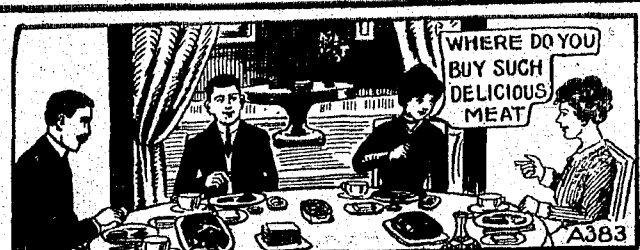
The world is filled with persons who saw their opportunity, grasped it and found it wasn't there.

After he has driven a few years a motorist comes to know that any car is a good car, whatever is the matter with it, which keeps on going. Maybe the same test could be applied to men.

Facing responsibility is the best way to get backing.

Anyway a flapper does not try to make her waist look like an hourglass as her grandfather did.

Success often consists almost wholly in not doing the wrong things.



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For sale at the drug store of A. M. LEWIS. Price 25c.



Locals

THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1924.

Each generation must give something to the next generation, or it is a failure.—Lorado Taft.

Creamery butter 43c and 44c per pound at the Creamery.

Fred Hoelsi has joined the clerking force at the Schjotz grocery.

The house of Wm. Neal on McClellan St. is being nicely repainted.

Base ball, Friday May 9, at 3:00 between Grayling and Gaylord High school teams.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph of Cincinnati, O., is in Grayling on business this week and calling on old friends.

Howard Monaghan and Bentley Parliament of Rose City motored to Grayling Sunday to visit friends.

The Womans Home Missionary society will meet at Danebod Hall Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley spent a few days visiting in Mio.

Work in the first degree at Masonic lodge tonight (Thursday).

Mrs. Johannes Rasmussen of Cadillac is visiting her sister Mrs. James Jorgenson.

C. T. Clark, manager of the Bay City du Pont plant has been in the city several days on business.

The funeral of the late John O. Goudrow will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, from St. Mary's church.

Don't forget the base ball game tomorrow afternoon between Grayling and Gaylord High School teams. Game called at 3:00. Admission 25 and 35c.

Mrs. Victor Salling left Wednesday for Detroit to visit Mrs. Spencer Melstrup. Sunday she will be a guest of Miss Kristine who is attending Ypsilanti Normal and whose sorority is entertaining the mothers over Mothers' Day.

The ladies of the Bridge club have been enjoying bridge each Saturday afternoon during the winter. The last of these pleasant affairs was given on Saturday with Miss Bauman as hostess. Mrs. C. M. Morfit held the high score.

All kinds of fishing tackle. Olaf Sorenson & Sons. Phone 51 for appointments. The Vanity Box.

Miss Angela Ambroski entertained Misses Anna Mackowiack and Martha Pevinski of Gaylord over Sunday. Regular communication of Grayling Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M. Thursday evening, May 15. Important business.

To Clean Up without Painting Up leaves a place in a condition a good deal like a man who is only half shaved.

A. M. Lewis left Sunday for Saginaw on business, visiting his mother Mrs. Frank Getz in Brown City before returning home.

A fine lot of new equipment has been installed at Mrs. McConnell's parlors, which is now equal to some of the finest city parlors.

John B. Redhead (id son Jack and wife arrived Saturday from South Bend, Ind., to spend several months at their old home in Lovells.

Adolph C. Peterson and family have moved into the house vacated by T. Klingensmith and family, which they purchased during the winter.

Marlin Maxwell and family accompanied by Miss Evelyn Rood enjoyed a motor trip Saturday and Sunday, visiting friends at Mesick, Mich.

Marius Hanson and Henry Bauman attended the Republican State convention at Grand Rapids Wednesday, as delegates from Crawford County.

Miss Cornelia Dutcher who has been visiting at the home of her uncle James Armstrong left the latter part of the week for her home in Detroit.

Anyone wanting outdoor photographic work, notify N. W. Colbath, next door to Bank. All kinds of viewing and groups. 25 years experience. 5-8-2.

The American people should not spend all their energy probing into the government. They should save a little of it to probe into their back yards with a spade.

A chimney burning out on the Karl Hagman residence on Spruce street called out the fire department in a hurry last Saturday morning. Very little damage resulted.

Miss Vella Hermann has completed a successful term of teaching in the Funch school in South Branch township. At present she is assisting as clerk in the A. & P. store.

Mrs. Malcolm W. McLeod returned Monday to Birchwood Lodge, Riverview, after having spent five months visiting among relatives and friends in Detroit, Lansing and Jackson.

Fr. Joseph Culligan assisted at Forty Hous devotions in Cheboygan Monday and Tuesday, delivering a sermon on Monday evening and officiating at a solemn high mass on Tuesday morning.

Francis and Lionel Lagrow, who have been spending the winter in Lansing visiting their sister Mrs. Lee Seymour and family arrived in Grayling Saturday to spend the summer at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cobb returned Wednesday to their home in Saginaw after enjoying fishing at Lovells for a week. While in Grayling they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

F. X. Tetu, agent for Hudson, Essex and Chevrolet autos reports the following recent sales: Carl Johnson, Hudson coach; R. N. Martin, Essex coach; Earl Kavaner, Chevrolet De Luxe touring car.

Barrett Johnson of East Jordan is the new pharmacist at the Olsen drug store. Roy Clark who was here temporarily for a couple of weeks returned Friday to his home in Traverse City.

The Altar Society of St. Mary's Church will meet next Thursday May 15th at the home of Mrs. Anthony Trudeau who will be assisted by Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. Ben Landsberg.

The It Suits Us Club was entertained by Mrs. Charles Fehr Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was indulged in prize and Mrs. Hans Petersen second. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit returned Saturday from Baltimore, where she has been spending several months. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. E. C. Mister, who expects to remain in Grayling making her home with her daughter.

The Mothers Jewel Band and the Womans Home Missionary Society will have their party and Miss box opening Saturday afternoon May 10, at 2:30 o'clock. Program at 3:00. Mothers are invited to come with the children. It will be held at Danebod Hall.

Captain Frank Goudrow of Detroit and Mrs. W. A. Senay of Linwood arrived in Grayling the latter part of the week owing to the illness of their father John O. Goudrow, who passed away Wednesday morning. Daniel McFadden of Bay City son of Mrs. Senay also visited at the Goudrow home over Sunday.

The slow market and low prices for charcoal, wood alcohol and other products of the local du Pont plant have caused that institution to close for an indefinite period. Under the present conditions, Manager C. M. Morfit says, it is impossible for them to know just how long it will be before the plant may resume operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet C. Reel of Detroit are in the city packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Miami, Florida. They have sold their home on the stone road near the Flooring mill to Mr. and Mrs. George Plant of Detroit who intend to move here next week.

For the pleasure of her sister, Miss Walton, of Detroit, Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained Thursday afternoon with a tea. The dining and living rooms were attractive with spring flowers. Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. C. A. Canfield poured. During the afternoon, Miss Grace Bauman accompanied by Miss Lucille Hansen rendered two beautiful solos. The affair was very delightful.

There is some dispute as to whether the road signs should read "Go Slow" or "Go Slowly." But the speeders are usually going too fast to notice errors in grammar.

Special Saturday Creamery butter 42c per pound at the Creamery.

The soda fountain at the Central Drug store is again ready to serve you.

There will be 2nd degree work at Odd Fellow lodge Tuesday night, May 13.

Mrs. John Benson expects to leave today to spend a few days visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine visited relatives in Detroit over Sunday.

Joe Gildner, who was seriously injured Wednesday of last week is showing a little improvement.

Mrs. Ralph Hanna returned home from Ann Arbor hospital Wednesday and is very much improved.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived in the city Monday and is getting his cottage ready for summer use.

Mrs. O'Brien of Bay City arrived the first of the week to act as housekeeper at St. Mary's parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and son Francis were called to Standish Saturday by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter of Prescott are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais.

Word from Lansing announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard, formerly of Grayling.

There will be no indignity protest among the men of Grayling if spring housecleaning is postponed until next fall.

Mrs. George Burke returned home Sunday from Harper Hospital of Detroit where she had been receiving treatment for a week.

Mrs. Walter Buck and two children of Detroit are visiting Mr. Buck, who was so badly burned in a gasoline explosion Tuesday of last week.

Save money and buy here. Owing to the lack of room we will sell out all our fishing tackle with 25 per cent discount. Central Drug Store.

There will be a dance next Saturday night, May 10 at the Maple Forest town hall. Good music and a good time assured everyone. Come and bring your friends.

The kids can hear some thousands of miles over their radio instruments but many of them are unable to hear their Mother when she calls to get them up in the morning.

Many people who have their attics littered up with unused furniture, could sell the same just by a little For Sale ad in The Avalanche.

If people desire to have their letters promptly and accurately delivered it might be a good idea to write them legibly enough so the postal clerks can read them.

Mrs. George Wendt and children of Bay City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilbur, accompanying the latter home Sunday on their return from a few days visit.

My home on corner of State and Alger streets consisting of 8 rooms and basement, 70 ft. street front, 250 ft. deep, 150 ft. river front is for sale cheap. Must be taken before August 1st. The first reasonable cash offer will take it. John H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tebo, who have moved to Cheboygan going into the dry business in that city, were in Grayling Wednesday and while here disposed of their home on the corner of Ionia and Chestnut streets to Alva Roberts. This was formerly the J. E. Crowley property.

Capt. and Mrs. Hardin C. Sweeney returned Saturday to Camp Devens, Mass. They were called here to attend the funeral of Capt. Sweeney's father, James J. Sweeney. They were accompanied as far as Bay City by Mrs. Sweeney's mother, Mrs. Rolla Brink, who was also here in attendance at the funeral.

Mrs. Carl Doroh is at Mercy Hospital nursing a broken arm. Sunday while visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doroh, she stumbled and fell going out of the back door and had the misfortune to break her arm just above the elbow. The bone is badly splintered which means that it will be a long time before Mrs. Doroh will have the use of her arm. She is getting along as well as may be expected.

Schram's Ramblers gave a pleasant dancing party at the Temple theatre Wednesday evening of last week, which was very much enjoyed. Favors were presented to each guest and during a couple of the dances confetti was tossed among the dancers, which caused a lot of fun. The evening was made more pleasant by a number of Gaylord people motoring down to attend the party. Manager Schram says another feature party will be given some time in the near future.

Grayling Base Ball team were defeated in their first game of the season played at East Jordan last Sunday, by a score of 11 to 1. The boys tell the tale of how they kicked the ball in the second inning which allowed E. J. 9 runs. They say one could not have asked for a nicer game of ball after the second inning tho. This was their first game, and none of the players had had very much practice, but they promise to give local fans an opportunity of seeing some good games this season.

Wednesday noon the Womans club and the Goodfellowship club united in entertaining at a luncheon, Miss Comstock and her friend Mrs. Borad both of Alpena. Miss Comstock is President of the Northeastern District of Womans clubs and is no stranger to Grayling women, having visited the clubs before. At the close of the meal she gave us a very interesting talk on education in relation to our opportunities, needs and services as good citizens. She warned her hearers against expecting immediate results from our efforts; to be satisfied to know that we were laying a foundation, and sowing the seed, the result of which we may not live to see, but what is sure to come ultimately, and be enjoyed by those who come after us.

Try the ice cream sodas at Central Drug store. Malted milk a specialty.

Among the "Household Hints" now being offered, are the suggestions offered to the Old Man that the back yard needs cleaning up.

Decidedly New!

Charming styles in the new summer dresses—Normandy Voiles, Linens, fancy Ratines and a beautiful line of Flannel and Silk dresses—\$5.75 to \$35. A dress for every occasion. Come and see them!

New Smart Coats—values that are exceptional—New styles and materials—

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Grayling Mercantile Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

IODIZED SALT PREVENTS GOITER

Lansing, Mich., April 30—That simple goiter will become a thing of the past in Michigan when the new iodized table salt comes into general use throughout the state is the prediction of health authorities. The salt, manufactured especially for Michigan use by all of the salt companies of the state, is already on sale in the cities, and wholesale grocers promised that by May 1 it would be the hands of all retail dealers.

The enlargement of the thyroid gland is due to a deficiency in the diet of an element—iodine—essential to its normal functioning. Michigan soil lacks iodine, and therefore Michigan water and Michigan-grown vegetables show the same deficiency, and a high percentage of thyroid enlargement is the result. The iodized salt looks exactly like ordinary salt, tastes the same, and costs only a trifle more. It differs in just one important particular, it contains .02 of one per cent of sodium iodide, the element that is lacking in Michigan's food and water supply. Health authorities emphasize the fact that the salt is a preventive and will not take the place of medical treatment for the diseased thyroid.

MRS. BERTHA ENDRICKS.

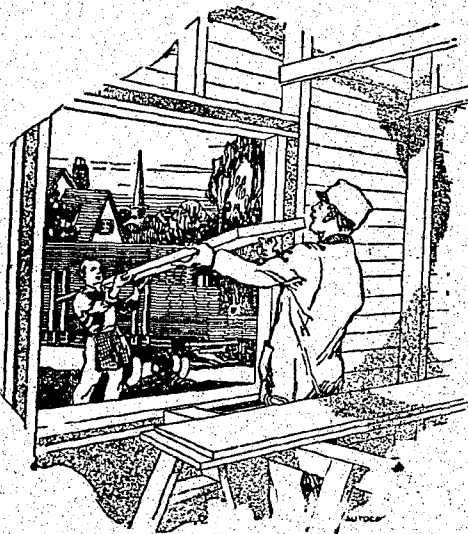
Mrs. Bertha Endricks, age 48 years and 11 days, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky, in this city Wednesday, Apr. 30, after a lingering illness since January 1st. Mrs. Endricks' home was in Kingsley, but she came to Grayling to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Kernosky so as to receive medical treatment from local physicians. The remains of the deceased were taken to Kingsley for burial, the funeral being held Saturday afternoon. Her husband, J. H. Endricks of Kingsley, a son Milo Endricks, and two daughters, Mrs. Kernosky of this city, and Mrs. Edna Taylor of Detroit and a host of friends mourn her departure. Mrs. Endricks made many warm friends among Grayling people who sympathize with the remaining members of the family in their loss.

The slow pay folks can't see why all this perfectly good paper stock should be wasted in sending them monthly bills.

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Now Open.

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Three Year Graduate of The Palmer School of Chiropractic

Michigan Happenings

Plans indicate that ground will be broken this month for the new \$450,000 Normal Training high school to be built at the corner of Forest avenue and Brower street, Ypsilanti. The building will be of the same construction as the administration building and Peace auditorium and will be strictly modern. There will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of 600, a large gymnasium, swimming pool, showers, cafeteria, special music and art rooms, and a large library and study hall. The new school will accommodate 600 pupils.

Battle Creek city employees must be on the job every day in the future if they hope to draw their full salaries, according to a resolution passed by the city commission. No time will be allowed off without reduction of pay unless the employee shall furnish a medical certificate to prove that loss of time is due to sickness. The resolution provided for a day off each week and 15 day annual vacation. The action was aimed at members of the police and fire departments, who are said to have taken "promiscuous vacations."

George Tourcotte, 4 years old, died and his brother was fatally burned when the family home in Sault Ste. Marie was destroyed by fire. A fireman carried the two boys from the fire in their bed-room shortly before the house collapsed. George, however, was dead, and Roy burned badly. The mother, upon finding the house on fire, ran for help. When she returned the stairway had collapsed and it was impossible to reach the children except by a window.

Police Justice P. H. Kane has put into effect a new rule in dealing with automobile speeders of Port Huron. Two young men were ordered not to drive cars within the limits of the city for 20 days under penalty of serving five days in jail. Another driver was given one day in jail, with instructions that he be released at 6 p. m. Judge Kane says that what he terms his "walking club" will have more effect on speeders than fines.

That Lansing will have a population of 130,000 in 15 years was the prophecy made by Albert J. Packham, commercial manager for the district office of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, addressing a meeting of local merchants. He declared that this population forecast was the basis upon which his company was expending \$1,500,000 for improvement work in this district.

Buried under 10 feet of earth when a sewer excavation caved in on him Sam Petrona of Pontiac, was smothered to death before workmen could extricate him. The trench in which Petrona was killed had been sheeted up, but jarring of gravel trucks passing the spot caused the support to give way. Arthur Bozzo, a cousin of Petrona, was in the ditch but escaped being caught.

In Washtenaw county 72 ex-husbands are paying alimony for the support of former wives and for their children. During the month of March alone a total of \$1,628.10 was paid to the county clerk's office here for distribution. The sums varied from \$3 to \$30 per week. At the present time there are 843 children under 18 years of age being supported by this means.

Mrs. Amelia Rabideau Schinevarre, 48 years old, wife of Joseph Schinevarre, pioneer resident of the village of Erie, was killed instantly while attempting to cross the tracks of the Detroit, Monroe and Toledo short line electric railroad, when hit by a limited car. The fatality occurred near her home. The motorcar made a stop within 50 feet.

Hundreds of Kalamazoo anglers observed the opening of the trout season by going fishing. The prize fish was captured by a woman, Mrs. George Clark, residing near Barron lake, whose catch was a two-pound trout in Spring Run creek, near Flowerfield.

Damage caused by fire which attacked a million-dollar stock of choice furniture and costly furnishings in the four-story Klingman Furniture Co., Grand Rapids, retail store, may reach \$300,000, officials of the firms occupying the building said.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Cheboygan Granite Co. and the Daily Tribune buildings, and wrecked the Michelin Auto Sales building, comprising half a city block. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

The Common Council of Detroit has directed George A. Kelly, corporation counsel, to proceed to collect \$27,000 in special assessments from the Michigan State Fair Association, which is a State institution. The items are: Sidewalks, \$13,136.35; lateral sewers, \$568.07; street paving, \$25,343.78.

Using a wrapped stone to break a window, burglars entered a jewelry store and billiard room in Battle Creek, getting a number of watches at the former place.

The city council of Detroit has approved the assessment rolls for the coming year, upon which a tax rate for the coming year will be based. The total increased assessed valuation is estimated at between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000. The increase for new buildings alone totals \$119,000,000.

Petoskey Masons have officially opened their new temple. The structure is a three-story brick. The ground floor of which is given over to stores.

Following a resolution introduced at its regular session, the Calhoun Board of Supervisors, decided to retain Henry A. Whitney, in an advisory capacity on the board of poor commissioners. Mr. Whitney, who at the age of 93, is reputed to be the oldest public official in Michigan, has served as superintendent of the poor for 30 years. After he had been removed from the board, Mr. Whitney's daughter, declared that her father, ill for more than a year, loved his office as he loved life and feared that if he lost it he would soon die.

The Ypsilanti city council has voted double rates for all users of city gas who live outside the city limits. A short time ago it doubled water rates under the same conditions. This is largely an attempt to force what is known as "Parcel No. 1," sometimes called "Ypsilanti's Hamtramck," to come into the city. This is a small tract containing 12 voters and lying just west of the city limits. By a tie vote at the spring election the voters there refused to permit it to be annexed, although the city at large voted in favor.

Trying to beat an interurban car from Saginaw to Flint, cost the lives of two unidentified men at Flint, when their small auto was ground to pieces beneath the street car. The auto was being driven in the same direction of the interurban and it is said that the driver of the car attempted to make a right hand turn on to a cross road when hit by the street car. The bodies were hurled a short distance away.

The health of Manistee's population during the year ending this month was the best in the history of the city, according to the annual report of Dr. J. F. Goeke, city health officer. Only one case each of diphtheria and scarlet fever were reported during the year, and not a single case of smallpox or typhoid fever occurred. Measles and chickenpox were the most serious contagion during the entire year.

D. F. Renau, 27 years old, a brakeman, was seriously hurt and seven cars were piled up when a freight train on the main line of the Grand Trunk railroad, jumped the track three-quarters of a mile east of Lapere. Two carloads of eggs were destroyed in the wreck. Two hundred feet of track were torn up, delaying traffic between Port Huron and Durand.

Twenty Detroit pharmacists have been appointed on the local committee to direct the work here of raising funds for the erection of a headquarters building for the American Pharmaceutical association. The committee is a unit in an organization of 5,000 pharmacists in all parts of the country who have set themselves to the task of raising \$1,000,000.

A posse of about 75 farmers and townspeople, of Sandusky, armed with guns, surrounded a wooded swamp, near the village of Tyre, where George Allen, alleged to have shot W. Soule, postmaster and storekeeper, was hiding. Allen was heavily armed and maintained a barrage that kept his pursuers from rushing his position.

A gift of \$1,000 to defray expenses of a trip to Europe has been received by Rev. King D. Beach, pastor of the First Methodist church of Grand Rapids, from a Grand Rapids businessman, who has enjoined the church board to secrecy as to his identity. The church has granted Rev. Beach leave of absence until August 1.

Norman Geiseler, star pitcher of the Mt. Clemens high school baseball team, narrowly escaped death while hooking up a radio set. He came in contact with a wire of the Detroit Edison Co., and was badly burned about the hands and chest.

Thirteen minutes after two armed bandits had held up the Economical Drug Store in Detroit, the men and a companion were under arrest. A few minutes later they had confessed. Radio-equipped scout flyers were credited with the capture.

Ernest Erbe, 21 years old, employed at White Pigeon mill of the Eddy Paper corporation, lost his life when a roll of paper weighing 1,800 pounds, which was being loaded into a freight car, slipped, crushing his head between roll and car.

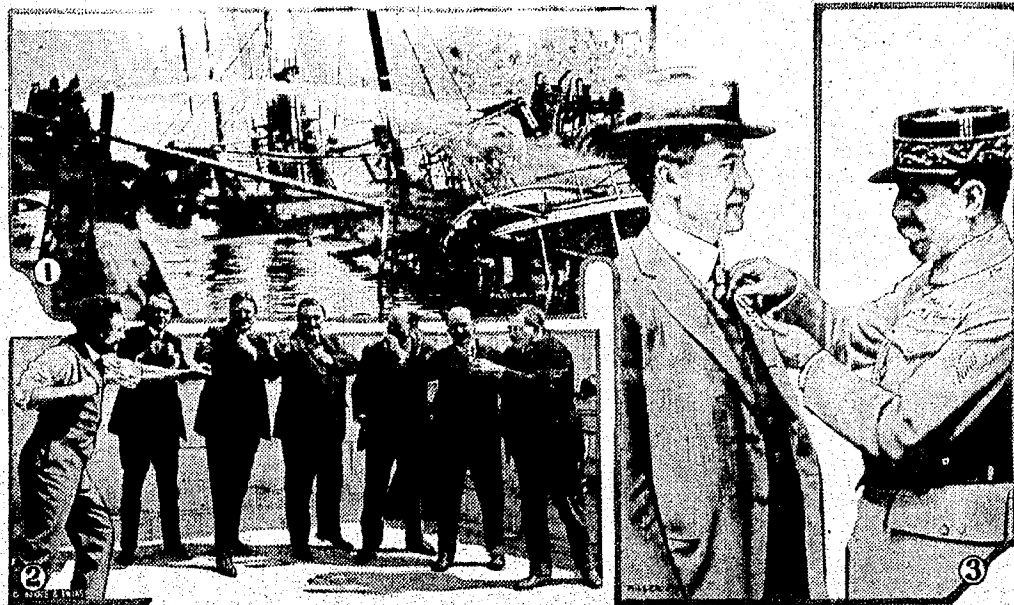
College towns have the most telephones per capita, according to figures given out by local telephone men. Ann Arbor, with more than one telephone to every three residents, has the highest average in the United States.

A free-for-all contest in which every householder in the city is invited to participate, is that announced by the Zonta club, of Lansing, composed of local business and professional women, in which prizes are to be awarded for the most beautiful lawns developed here this summer. The aim of the club is to make Lansing a "city beautiful."

The regents of the University of Michigan have adopted a budget of \$908,747 for the University Hospital.

Members of the general committee of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan will hold a conference in Petoskey May 24 to discuss the Indian claims against the Government and hear the report of William Petoskey, recently sent to Washington on behalf of the Indians.

John G. Clark, of Toledo, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Richard Wilkins, at her apartment in the Barron block, Mt. Clemens, fell down the stairway and died soon after of a broken neck.



1—Scene during million-dollar fire in New York harbor in which several ships were destroyed. 2—Senators and representatives taking lessons on how to keep fit from Bernard MacFadden. 3—Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, receiving from G. A. E. Dumont, military attaché of the French embassy, the medal of the Legion of Honor.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Al Smith Jumps to Fore in Race for Nomination by the Democrats.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S nomination by the Republicans in the Cleveland convention being conceded, as it must be, the country is turning its political attention mainly to the race among the Democratic aspirants. Who of that numerous company has the best of it depends on where your news comes from. In New York it is Al Smith, in Indiana it is Senator Ralston, in the southeast it may be Senator Underwood, and so it goes.

The death of Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany, was thought at first to be a blow to Smith's chances for the satchel was managing the governor's campaign. But last week the Smith cohorts in New York went forward with a rush and placed their candidate in the strategic position. George Brennan of Chicago, leader of the Illinois Democracy, was there and was hailed as the man to succeed Murphy as the national boss of the party, and while he did not come out openly as leader of the Smith forces, it became evident that he would be the director of their tactics. The governor announced that Franklin D. Roosevelt had been selected as chairman of his campaign committee, which includes representatives of all states. Mr. Roosevelt was assistant secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration and candidate for the vice presidency four years ago. He was always known as an anti-Tammany man, so his selection may take from the Smith candidacy what sections remote from New York might regard as the curse of Tammany.

Of course the supporters of all other Democratic candidates continue to assert that Smith's nomination, or his election, is impossible because he is a Roman Catholic and because he is an open advocate of the legalizing of light wines and beer. His friends insist that the South will vote for him as for any Democratic nominee, despite the great strength of the Ku Klux Klan down there. Some other politicians are not so sure of this; and they call attention to the apparent growth of the Klan elsewhere, too. Only a few nights ago it held a meeting on Long Island which was attended by many thousands and 900 new members were initiated.

Indiana Democrats are, perhaps prematurely, pushing Senator Samuel Ralston toward the front as the logical choice of the New York convention. As one correspondent puts it: "The home-grown Democrats of Indiana say Ralston is well liked by both wet and dry, by conservatives and progressives, by Kluxers and anti-Kluxers, by capital and labor. No hatreds are focused on him. Besides, Indiana and Ohio may be the key to the strategy in the western campaign this year, and Ralston is the one centralized candidate."

Chicagoans who went to New York for the funeral of Murphy returned with the impression that their favorite son, Mayor Dever, really has a chance to win the nomination for the presidency. Stranger things have happened in national conventions. New Jerseyites believe Governor Silzer is the man of destiny, and it is said Brennan has him on his list of possibilities.

OHIO, Massachusetts and Missouri having adopted their delegates to the Coolidge column, William M. Butler, the President's national campaign manager, announced that Mr. Coolidge now has a total of 825 pledged delegates. Only 556 are needed to insure nomination. The Republican executive committee, in session in Cleveland, selected Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, representative and former senator, as temporary chairman of the convention, he being Mr. Coolidge's choice. The temporary organization for the big meeting was completed by the committee. There was a lot of talk among Republicans last week about the possibility of nominating Brig. Gen. Charles G. Daves for the

Fear New World Race in Warship Building

London.—America's naval program and the whole subject of disarmament were discussed in the house of commons when Prime Minister MacDonald was asked if his attention had been drawn to a bill introduced in the house of representatives at Washington authorizing the construction of eight cruisers of 10,000 tons at a total cost of \$20,000,000 (roughly \$88,000,000).

vice presidency. He has just returned from Europe, and the added fame he gained by his fine work as head of the reparations expert committee makes him a strong party asset. His only comment was that he had no intention of going into politics.

W. M. Butler, it is announced, will succeed Mr. Adams as chairman of the national committee after the convention.

In the Ohio primaries Coolidge beat Hiram Johnson about 6 to 1, and in the landslide Harry M. Daugherty was carried to victory as a delegate-at-large. He was last in the Coolidge list of seven, but ran far ahead of the leading Johnson candidate.

MUSCLE SHOALS was a leading topic of the week, the hearings held by the senate agricultural committee developing some interesting features. First of these was a telegram sent October 12 last by James Martin Miller, who claims to have been a Washington representative of Ford, to Ernest Liebold, Ford's confidential secretary. It read: "In private interview had with President Coolidge this morning he said incidentally: 'I am friendly to Mr. Ford, but wish some one would convey to him it is my hope that Mr. Ford will not do or say anything that will make it difficult for me to deliver Muscle Shoals to him, which I am trying to do.' While President didn't say so, am sure Weeks has been consultation with President this morning in view Mr. Ford's reported interview today's papers."

President Coolidge, from whom a denial was unnecessary, promptly issued a statement reiterating his position concerning Muscle Shoals, quoting from his message on the subject, and added: "I have never said I was trying to deliver Muscle Shoals to Mr. Ford or to anyone else. I do not think his favor is for sale. I wanted him to have his proposal fairly considered. Mr. Liebold denied that Miller was an employee of Ford. Miller said his telegram quoted the President correctly. The most generous conclusion is that Miller's memory failed him."

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania pointed out to the committee jokers in the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals which, he said, would enable the automobile manufacturer to "hamstring" the entire South, industrially and agriculturally. Then appeared Maj. E. R. Stallman, publisher of the Nashville Banner, who urged the committee to "just give Henry whatever he wants; he will do the right thing." He was backed up in this by his counsel, W. B. Waldo, but right there Senator Norris of Nebraska, chairman of the committee, broke loose. Part of what he said to Mr. Waldo was:

"You're a Ford man, coming here in the guise of disinterested counsel of an improvement association. The minutes of your society show it organized just to boost Ford. Now answer this: Why is it you Ford people are always prating about the great things Ford will do, but when some one wants to amend the bill to specify those things, you refuse? Why is it that Ford people in congress are controlled by such as you, just as a mother hen controls her chicks?"

"Why do you misrepresent everything to your people with the thousands of dollars you spend in pro-Ford propaganda? Why do you make it appear to be a fight between Ford and trusts, when it isn't, when the greatest trust of all would be the Ford power trust if he's given Muscle Shoals?"

"I wouldn't vote for Muscle Shoals for Ford if, every voter in my state told me to, for I think more of the country's welfare than I do of my own re-election to office—and that's more than some pro-Ford senators can say."

THOUGH the senate investigations in Washington have become a good deal of a bore, some mention must be made of them in a review of the week. Brookhart's committee dipped into a "scandal" concerning the conviction and pardon of a Chicagoan who violated the prohibition law, and a number of witnesses were subpoenaed to tell more about it. These included Keneaw M. Landis, who was on the bench at the time and whose testimony was expected to be lively. The committee also heard considerable talk about failure or delay by the federal law department under Mr. Daugherty

in prosecuting lumber manufacturers and the International Harvester company under the anti-trust statutes. Senator Walsh and his Senate Dome committee didn't seem to be doing much, but the special grand jury began its work of investigating criminal charges growing out of the oil inquiry. Former Secretary of the Navy Daniels was the first witness.

THE senate made considerable headway with the tax bill, and at this writing the principal parts of it to be decided on are the normal and surtax rates, over which the biggest fight is being waged. Senator Simmons of North Carolina proposed, as a substitute for the Mellon plan, a schedule calling for reduction of the maximum surtax rate to 40 per cent and for a 50 per cent cut in the normal taxes on incomes below \$5,000. The Democratic senators in conference formally approved of this schedule.

LAST winter's maneuvers of the American fleet demonstrated seemingly that it is far below the ratio provided by the Washington conference treaties, according to the report made by Admiral Conz, its commander. The two main lessons learned were that the fleet is unable to maneuver as a unit at a speed of even ten knots, because of the slowness of the auxiliary vessels, and that the submarines completely failed to function for fleet work. The admiral makes many recommendations designed to remedy conditions, these including construction of airplane carriers, submarine and destroyer tenders, new cruisers, modern submarines, destroyer squadron leaders and airplanes for use with the fleet. The report also advises that eight of the older battleships be modernized, including an increase in the elevation of the turret guns on these and several other ships, to reduce the disparity in range that now exists between our fleet and those of Japan and Great Britain.

WARREN T. MCRAE last week lost his position as governor of Indiana and his liberty for a decade. Convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, he was sentenced by Federal Judge Anderson to ten years in the penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$10,000. The judge in pronouncing sentence arraigned the culprit scathingly, declaring that if McRae "lived to be as old as Methuselah, I could not mete out enough punishment." McRae within a few hours was on his way to his cell.

TERRIFIC storms that reached proportions of tornadoes swept across the Southern states last Wednesday, killing 113 persons, injuring a thousand others and doing vast property damage. In South Carolina the dead numbered 66, in Georgia 13 and in Alabama 11. The American Red Cross instantly went to the relief of the sufferers and was aided by many other organizations.

AFTER being delayed for days at Chignik, Alaska, by storms, Major Martin, commander of the world-circling squadron, left Wednesday to rejoin his comrades at Dutch Harbor, but up to the time of writing this he had not been heard from, and it was feared he had come to grief in a new storm. Fishing boats were searching along the route for his plane.

EFFORTS of the United States to bring peace to Honduras are bearing fruit. The Central American governments united in a conference which has agreed that Gen. Vicente Fox shall be provisional president of Honduras pending the holding of new elections. Meanwhile one faction of Hondurans has captured Tegucigalpa, the capital, after twelve hours of bloody fighting.

GREAT BRITAIN, Belgium, Italy, Japan and Yugoslavia have accepted the Dawes report on Germany, but France still is jockeying for alterations. However, the prospects are bright if Germany makes a prompt start to carry out its provisions. Premier Churchill and Foreign Minister Hymans of Belgium are in England discussing the matter with Prime Minister MacDonald. American bankers stand ready to furnish half of the \$200,000,000 loan to Germany.

He was also asked as to whether, considering these and the British cruisers outside the limitation of the Washington convention, the British government would approach the United States as to the possibility of another naval conference with the object of preventing a new race in the construction of this powerful type of warship. Mr. MacDonald replied that the bill had not yet passed the house, and with regard to the rest of the question he referred the questioner to the speech

THE AMERICAN LEGION

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REAL PURPOSE OF "PEACE MOVEMENTS"

Characterizing efforts of certain so-called "peace movements" as insidious attempts of radicals to gain control of United States, the American Legion commission of the American Legion is warning members of that organization against participation.

"We know that war is terrible," says a bulletin just issued by the Legion's commission. "Many brave lives have been sacrificed in defense of American principles and ideals. Are we going to allow desecration of these lives by a lot of extreme pacifists who hide behind the cloak of the Dely? The bulletin asks.

Garland W. Powell, director of the American Legion commission, prepared the bulletin, in which he says that the Women's Peace society, the Women's Peace Union, of the Western Hemisphere, and the Fellowship of Youth for Peace are bodies which, in exacting anti-war pledges from members, will preclude such Americans from participation in defense of the United States, should it be drawn into war. He says that the efforts of these organizations are used by radicals as tools, and that, working in fertile fields among the youth and Bible classes of the nation, they are gaining strength. He urges that every American who learns of such meetings attend, and if possible present the patriotic viewpoint of America.

"They are the tools of the bolsheviks, the revolutionary radicals and the communists," the bulletin says. "Nothing would suit them better than to have all Americans sign pledges of this kind. Then they would walk in, seize our country and destroy our institutions. If there ever was a time in the history of our nation that action is needed, it is now when such anti-American movements as the one described are in progress. Show these people that we have no place for them in our institutions and government," the bulletin concludes.

Trades or Professions for Individual Posts

Formation of posts of the American Legion to specifically serve certain trades or professions is growing rapidly. Many posts in the organization number as members, doctors and dentists, employees of great corporations, members of fraternal orders, or some other group that has a trade or similar interest as a reason for their affiliation.

One of the most decided of such movements is that of advertising men, who as World War veterans, are associating themselves with the Legion, and carrying on in their own line. Strong posts of this character have been formed in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In Cleveland, another post composed exclusively of advertising men is in process of formation, and groups in St. Louis and Indianapolis include members of printing and allied trades—advertising men, journalists, circulation men, printers, pressmen and similar professions.

From many of these posts come some of the liveliest ideas in post advertising that are seen in the organization, and it is not unlikely that department and national officials of the Legion will call on the man-power of posts for help in preparation of advertising material in the future.

Legion Will Battle Against Illiteracy

A move to wipe out illiteracy from the state of Georgia will be undertaken immediately by the American Legion in that state, according to recent action taken at a conference of all posts. The Georgia illiteracy commission will receive not only financial support from the Legion, but the man power of the veterans' organization will be made available as well, according to statements made by officials.

Georgia has more than 70,000 white illiterates, and the greatest need of the state in combating illiteracy is the provision of funds with which to open schools for these men and women, the Legionnaires were told.

Garland W. Powell, director of the Legion's national Americanism commission, told the delegates present that among these illiterates, radicals might find fertile field for their work for overthrow of the nation's institutions, as the insidious propaganda of such forces is spread through the unknowing.

Painting Presented to Post

A realistic war painting, depicting American engineers holding a portion of the line near Amiens, is now the property of a Legion post in Adams, Mass. The painting, one of the largest of war canvases, is the work of Harold Brett, a well-known artist, and was presented to the Legion by Arthur W. Safford, registrar of deeds.

Horrors!

Peggy—Is her family fussy? Polly—Fussy! They won't mention the word toothpick!—American Legion Weekly.

Moral Reforms

John Doe would like Richard Roe to reform, but he isn't going to get into a fight with Richard about it. Moral reforms are "voted," and left to "somebody else" to be carried out. Then they fail.

Nine Days Without Sleep

The longest period of complete and continuous insomnia authentically recorded terminated on the ninth day with the death of the victim, after horrible suffering.

MARKET REPORT

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Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices ranged from 5 to 10c higher than a week ago, closing at \$7.50 for the top and \$7.10 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers 15 to 20c higher, at \$13.25 to \$13.50; butchers cows and heifers 25c lower to 50c higher at \$10.50 to \$11.00; feeder steers 10c lower to 25c higher, at \$7.75 to \$8.00; light and medium wt. veal calves 25c net higher at \$8.75 to \$9.00; feeder calves 10c lower at \$14.00 to \$14.25; yearlings, 25c higher at \$11.75 to \$12.00; fat ewes 75c to \$1.25 lower at \$5.25 to \$5.75.

In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets veal was weak to \$1 lower; lamb firm to \$3 higher; mutton firm to \$1 up and pork lard 50c to \$1 higher.

Prices good grade meats: beef \$15.00 to \$16.00; veal \$12.00 to \$13.00; mutton \$14.00 to \$15.00; pork loins \$17.00 to \$18.00; heavy loins \$13.00 to \$14.00.

Fruits and Vegetables
Eastern potato market about steady. New York roughs about \$1.50 to \$1.55; 1.55, sacked per 100-lb. Northern sacked round whites 5 to 10c lower in Chicago at \$1.00 to \$1.05; mostly butcher Rose declined \$1 to \$2 per bu in leading markets. Texas Bliss Triumph steady at \$5.50 to \$5.75; Yukon Gold \$5.00 to \$5.25; Idaho \$4.50 to \$4.75; Colorado \$4.00 to \$4.25; Minnesota \$3.50 to \$3.75; Wisconsin \$3.00 to \$3.25; Michigan \$2.50 to \$2.75; Ohio \$2.00 to \$2.25; Pennsylvania \$1.50 to \$1.75; New York \$1.00 to \$1.25; Maine \$0.75 to \$0.90; Vermont \$0.50 to \$0.60; New Hampshire \$0.25 to \$0.30; Massachusetts \$0.10 to \$0.15; Rhode Island \$0.05 to \$0.10; Connecticut \$0.02 to \$0.03; Delaware \$0.01 to \$0.02; Maryland \$0.01 to \$0.02; Virginia \$0.01 to \$0.02; North Carolina \$0.01 to \$0.02; South Carolina \$0.01 to \$0.02; Georgia \$0.01 to \$0.02; Florida \$0.01 to \$0.02; Alabama \$0.01 to \$0.02; Mississippi \$0.01 to \$0.02; Louisiana \$0.01 to \$0.02; Arkansas \$0.01 to \$0.02; Missouri \$0.01 to \$0.02; Illinois \$0.01 to \$0.02; Indiana \$0.01 to \$0.02; Ohio \$0.01 to \$0.02; Pennsylvania \$0.01 to \$0.02; Maryland \$0.01 to \$0.02; Virginia \$0.01 to \$0.02; North Carolina \$0.01 to \$0.02; South Carolina \$0.01 to \$0.02; 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Fire Fighters Perish in Chicago Blaze



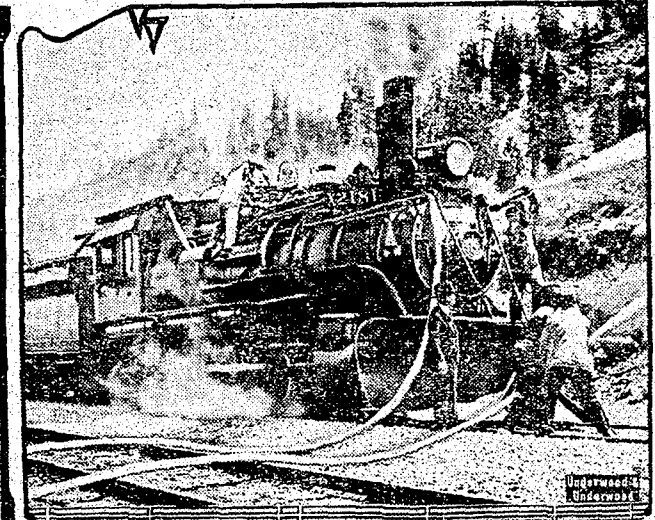
At least seven firemen and one civilian were killed and a score were injured in Chicago when an explosion in a burning building caused a wall to fall, burying the men. Above are seen firemen searching for the bodies of their comrades, and Father Ed A. Jones, who made his way into the ruins to administer the last rites of the church to the dying.

Making the Snakes Feel at Home



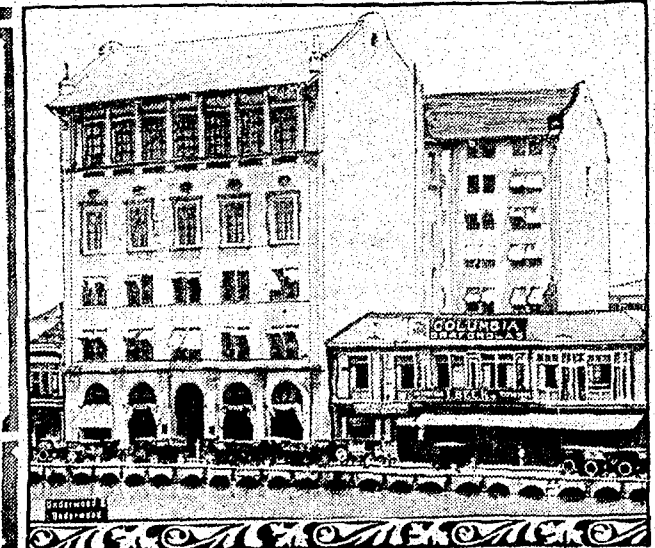
Paul Herzel, nature artist, at work painting a domicile for reptiles in Bronx park, thus giving the snakes a welcome change of scenery.

Fire-Fighting Railway Train



Probably the first fire-fighting railroad train in regular service is this, put into service by the Southern Pacific railroad. It is kept in constant readiness to rush to the scenes of the severe forest fires which so often sweep the high Sierras of California. The locomotive, geared for pumping, draws tank cars holding enough water for an hour's continuous work.

New Masonic Temple in Manila



Here is the new Masonic Temple in Manila, which, as will be seen, is quite a skyscraper in comparison with the other buildings in the capital of the Philippines. It stands on the banks of the Pasig river and fronts on the Escolta, the principal street.

AROUND THE WORLD

Scotland Yard's collection of finger prints numbers nearly 380,000. One-eighth of the entire area of Finland is covered by fresh water lakes.

Scarlet snow due to the presence of small and very thin worms, recently fell near Halmstad, Sweden.

No. 10 Downing street has been the official residence of British prime ministers for nearly 200 years.

The contrary man is always on the fence and ready to jump either way. The longer a man remains a bachelor the more some sensible women don't want to marry him.

The average man is timid when he proposes. Is this because his guardian angel is trying to hold him back?

Metal railway ties have to be used in many parts of India; wooden ones would be eaten away by insects.

THIS WON'T BE BOBBED



Mrs. E. Snyder of Hamlet, N. C., regarded as one of the beauties of her state, has hair that measures 64 inches long, and she has no intention of adhering to the present day styles so far as bobbed hair is concerned.

DR. PATRICK RESIGNS



Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, founder of the Constantinople Women's college and its president for the last thirty-four years, who has resigned her post, declaring her desire to retire from active work.

IN CAPITAL SOCIETY



Mrs. W. Atlee Edwards, wife of Commander Edwards, aide to Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, with her pet Pekinese. Mrs. Edwards is one of the most popular women in Washington society.

Values in Wheat Straw

The United States bureau of chemists announces the discovery of a method whereby a ton of sun-dried wheat straw is said to yield 10,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, 10 gallons of tar and 625 pounds of carbon residue.

Women Work for Peace

A new committee, representing all classes of women, has been established in Holland to mobilize public opinion in favor of universal peace.

Tennis Star Training for Olympics



In three short seasons Helen Wills, seventeen-year-old Berkeley (Cal.) miss, has come to be regarded as Miss Suzanne Lenglen's most dangerous rival at the coming Paris Olympic games. Miss Wills is preparing now for an early trip to Europe to be in condition for the noted Frenchwoman. As proof that tennis does not dominate her entire interests, Miss Wills carried off the highest scholastic honors in her first semester as a freshman at the University of California.

"Terrible" Thompson Signs

Fred Thompson, obtained by the St. Louis Cardinals from the Lincoln club of the Nebraska State league for trial in the spring is "Terrible" Thompson, the former University of Nebraska football star and line smasher. In baseball he has made some reputation as a catcher, and it is in that position he will get a trial with the Cardinals. He played professional football last fall with an Omaha team.

Tunney Meets Carpenter



Gene Tunney, the American light heavyweight champion, is shown here keeping in physical trim by swinging the old sledge hammer in making little ones out of big ones. Tunney is practically signed to box Georges Carpentier in June, the bout to be staged in or near New York. Tunney's manager, Billy Gibson, has received signed contracts from Francois Deschamps, Carpentier's manager, agreeing to the contest.

AROUND THE DIAMOND

Chicago has more than fifty women bowling teams.

Elrpo is an Argentine. His father is Spanish, his mother Italian.

Fordham university has scheduled five tennis matches with near-by rivals.

Golf is the only major sport in which the players range from youths to men and women past eighty years.

With the annual changes in rules governing various games, it is strange that they have never succeeded in taking the "love" out of tennis.

The gallery pistol championship of the United States for 1924 has been won by T. K. Lee of Birmingham, Ala., with a score of 555 out of 600.

Frank Hunter, Wimbledon, analyst, and fifth ranking in the national tennis list, has moved from New York to Beckley, W. Va., where he has purchased a newspaper.

To become a "scratch" player, one golf expert estimates that it is necessary to swing a club 2,000,000 times and walk a distance equal to journeying half around the world.

Micky Walker, the welterweight champion, has decided to remain out of the ring for some time to come, in consequence of the death of his old friend and manager, Jack Bulger.

The Queensboro A. C. of Long Island City, has started to rebuild its open-air arena. It will hold 10,000 when reconstructed and will be the scene of important bouts this summer.

Fears that Japan might not enter contestants at the Paris Olympic games this year have been set at rest by the statement that the government has sufficient funds to handle the traveling expenses abroad of Japanese athletes.

Captain B. F. Funk



The photograph shows Capt. B. F. Funk of the Yale boxing team in his favorite fighting pose. He has never been defeated in intercollegiate boxing. He is the son of Rep. Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, Ill.

Harry Greb's Favorite

Sport Is Not Mitt Game

Harry Greb's favorite sport as one might imagine, is boxing, but close behind the glove game in his estimation is baseball. When he is at home in Pittsburgh he rarely misses an afternoon at Forbes field, and the failure of the Pirates to win the pennant in 1922, after they had got away to such a fine start, was a hard blow for the fighter. Last year he was kept busy on the stage with his astic engagements and so has not had a chance to see any ball games, but he has kept track of the dope on all the teams. He is not overoptimistic about the chances of the Pirates to win the flag this year, though he still is a great Pirate rooter. He is of the opinion that if they had Billy Southworth in right field they would be considerably stronger, for he regards Southworth as one of the best all-round men in baseball.

Anzac Swimmers Picked

Australia has named its watermen for the Olympiad in Paris. The squad will consist of Anzac swimmers, William Herald, Moss Christie, Ivan Stedman, H. Henry and Richmond Eyo. Herald, Stedman and Henry are free-style sprinters; Eyo is a fancy and high diver, and the other members of the team are middle-distance swimmers.

North Carolina State college gymnasium will be ready for use August 1.

British poloists have accepted the September dates for an international conflict with America.

Four-fifths of the athletic games played throughout the world had their origin in Great Britain.

While some people count ten before fighting, others count \$500,000, thus explaining the long intervals between Dempsey fights.

Paul Bartenbach, the sensational middleweight boxer of New York, was born a deaf mute. He won the Olympic middleweight wrestling championship at Antwerp in 1920.

The New York Yacht club races for the Astor cups are to be held at Newport during the annual cruise, and may be held August 5.

James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, has returned to the hempen square. He will manage Tommy Richards, heavyweight, of Van Nuys.

Densmore Shute, 1923 amateur golf champion of West Virginia, will represent Cleveland in the big tournaments this year.

Seventy-five candidates reported for Cornell's first spring football practice session called by Coach Gilmour Dobie.

Oshorne of the Illinois A. C. recently established a new world's indoor record for the running high jump—8 feet 6 inches.

Harry Kipke, stellar athlete of the University of Michigan, participated in three major sports throughout his college career and established himself as the best in Western conference in his position in each of the 3 sports.

Full Particulars in "Con's" Report

Maurice A. Welsh, well known to many Illinois Central System employees as superintendent and traffic manager of the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern (electric) railroad in Iowa, is more than proud of the completeness of the following report recently rendered by one of his conductors, names and numbers being purposely omitted:

"Mr., Trainmaster. "I am enclosing card from passenger that was on my train No., leaving at 4:15 p. m., October 10.

"There was a small head of a nail worked through the cushion of seat in car No. in smoker. Tore hole in pants an inch long.

"I am sending this information in case they should put in claim for same.

"..... Conductor. "P. S. This passenger was a man."—Illinois Central Magazine.

"Queen of Fruits" May Find New Throne Here

The mangosteen, reputed "queen of fruits," and long thought to be impossible of cultivation outside the Asiatic tropics, is to be thoroughly tested in tropical America, according to plans of the United States Department of Agriculture. Seeds from this fruit, which are among the most difficult in the world to transport long distances, have after years of failure finally been successfully brought to Washington. Plants grown from these seeds will be kept in the greenhouses there for two years, when they will be ready for the testing.

The mangosteen is a tree which grows about twenty feet high and produces a delicate fruit of a reddish brown color about the size of an apple.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper

Swamp-Root a Fine Medicine

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by parcel post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

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Practically every farmer at one time or other has wanted to try a SHARPLES Cream Separator. Mr. Sharples has formulated a 30 Days' Free Trial Plan that will enable you to try the SHARPLES Allsteel Separator without any cost to you whatsoever—he even pays the transportation charges to your express office. Never before has a great, nationally-known Separator manufacturer made such startling terms.

Sharples Allsteel Separator

Why not get the world's best while you are at it. The SHARPLES Allsteel Cream Separator is a Super-Separator. Turn it with one finger and skim over 600 lbs. of milk per hour. The whole frame and stand are of forged steel. Every part is constructed with the greatest skill. Have the wonderful Automatic Variable Feed at any speed. Send at once for details of the Free Trial on your farm.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea No. 24.

Sow cow-horn turnips with the oats and clover and get a lot of winter feed without work.

Sow an acre of carrots, an acre of mangel, and an acre of ruta bagas and have abundant feed and succulence for stock all through a long winter.

Do it now.

A Noble Thought.

"At the head of all the sciences and arts, at the head of civilization and progress, stands—not militarism, the science that kills, not commerce, the art that accumulates wealth, but agriculture, the mother of industry, and the maintainer of human life."—Garfield.

Beaverbrook Farm.

How fine it would be if some farm touched by Beaver Creek in Beaver Creek township could be called "Beaverbrook Farm." If the John Love or John Skingley farm were not already named, "Beaverbrook Farm" for one of them would be very fitting.

Who Gets Them Is Lucky.

John McGillis on the southern line has two beautiful purebred Holstein bull calves that he can spare. They are from the registered Holstein bull that the county agent secured for him from the New York Central lines, and some choice purebred Holstein cows that John bought south west of Gladwin.

These calves were born in November and should be snapped up quickly. A quick, cheap and easy way to get a good animal.

Good Live Stock.

Means—Better farms, better homes, better folks.

It Is Easy to Improve Herd Production.

15 years of careful record keeping on feed cost, milk and fat production by the Agricultural College of Iowa has established the fact that a good producing and highly profitable herd may be built up from a foundation of common cows.

It Is Done by Use of Better Bulls. The determining value of a bull is a comparison of the production of his daughters with that of their mothers.

Iowa Agricultural College found that, on the average the heifers from a scrub cow and a high class purebred sire, produced 83 per cent more milk and 58 per cent more fat than their mothers. The next generation produced 180 per cent more milk and 128 per cent more butter fat than their mothers' mothers.

Double the yield and you treble the income.

Cow Arithmetic.

"I am not strong on Arithmetic," said the cow, "but I can add to the bank account of the man who owns me; I can subtract from his mort-

gage; I can multiply his chances for success; I can divide his cares and worries; I can give more interest to his work; I can discount his chances for loss."

Rous Mit Em.

The day for getting rid of the boarder cow is here. A farmer can no more afford to keep a cow that does not pay her board than he can afford to keep a hired man that does not earn his board.

And don't forget that poor bulls are responsible for about one out of three cows being milked at a loss.

An investment in a purebred sire yields dividends with every calf.

Nearly All Will Use Milkmaker.

The little Crawford Cooperative Marketing Association has sold 33 thousand pounds of Milkmaker feed to its members since the first of December.

None find fault. All praise it. The managers of the Cooperative have been obliged to provide a large supply of Milkmaker for summer use much to their surprise, for practically every winter customer has declared his determination to feed this splendid grain ration all summer for the double purpose of keeping cows up to high milk production and to call cows home at night. These progressive farmers are exactly right in this.

Too many have already turned cows out to pick a living without a mouthful of feed in the barn.

Grass is yet far too scant, and will be too watery for some time yet.

It does not pay to let a good cow rough it this way.

It does not pay to let a cow get "skin poor."

By doing it you "rob Peter to pay Paul."

Watch the big producers just now. Don't let them suffer for lack of feed at this time. They deserve grain.

It has been found that cows, even on abundant pasture, can profitably be fed grain as follows:

25 pounds of milk daily, need 3 pounds grain daily.

30 pounds of milk daily, need 5 pounds grain daily.

35 pounds of milk daily, need 7 pounds grain daily.

40 pounds of milk daily, need 9 pounds grain daily.

50 pounds of milk daily, need 10 pounds grain daily.

Judge Rightly.

It is time to buy and sow grass seeds. Judge rightly as to what is best. Go light on timothy. The farmer who raises timothy must operate 3 acres to get as much total nutrients (food) as alfalfa will provide from one. In order to get the same amount of protein (milk-making element) as an acre of alfalfa will produce on one, must grow 10 acres of timothy.

These figures have been determined by competent agricultural chemists.

Farmers Catching On.

I notice a marked falling-off in calls for timothy seed—a good sign that farmers are catching the idea of legumes.

The Faithful Soy Bean.

Soy beans do not seem to be appreciated here yet. After the garden is planted, and the oats, potatoes and corn are in, you can still plant soy beans and harvest a rich crop of cow

feed the last of August. Use the Black Eyed, or Ito San, or Manchou soy bean for this region. A ton of soy bean hay will make about as much milk as a ton of alfalfa. Both are legumes and both do soil good.

Soy will do well on sandy, acid soil needing lime, where clover or alfalfa wouldn't do a thing.

Raise soy (until you get lots of clover and alfalfa) and cut winter feed bills, and increase yields, from cows at same time.

Gone Like A Flash.

We ordered five tons of Acid Phosphate with fear and trembling. Thanks to the farmers who are awakening, that five tons was engaged so quickly that we felt better and ordered five more.

It's in 125 pound bags agreeable too handle, and sold at cost to villagers or farmers—any one.

While bought with Cooperative Association funds any one can get it, because we wish all to become more familiar with the value of Acid Phosphate for farm or garden.

Gardens on these sandy Grayling soils ought to have it, regardless of manure that may have been applied.

If little or no manure then Acid Phosphate and Ammonium Sulphate, sold by George Burke should be used.

The County Agent can tell you how much when he knows size of garden and what has been put on the garden in the past.

200 Pounds to the Acre.

Practically all land in the county should have 200 pounds per acre of Acid Phosphate applied when the farmer sows oats and clover, or oats and sweet clover, or oats and alfalfa, or any of these grasses alone.

No Fad.

Use of Acid Phosphate is no fad. It is used widely. I have used it on my farm for fifteen years, and the land is growing better. This year again we are using five tons on 32 acres of alfalfa and some potatoes.

Re-inforcing Manure.

It pays to re-inforce stable manure with Acid Phosphate.

The Ohio Experiment station found that eight tons of manure per acre, reinforced with 320 lbs. of Acid Phosphate made gains in crops at rate of \$109 per ton of Phosphate. This was reckoning:

Corn at 50 cents a bushel, Wheat at \$1 a bushel, Clover at \$10 a ton, Corn Stalks at \$4 a ton, and Straw at \$4 a ton.

We all know that all of these but wheat are worth double these prices here, which would make returns from ton of Phosphate far above \$100.

Prices.

The Cooperative sells Phosphate at \$25 a ton; \$13 for half ton, and \$7 for quarter ton.

The use of Phosphate is a part of good farming here.

Laid Up for Repairs.

No use to call on, or write or telephone the county Agent for two weeks at least after Saturday night, May 10, for he has driven the old machine too hard and is going to Grayling Hospital for repairs.

By calling at the County Agent's office Saturdays farmers will find some one to let them into the warehouse for feed.

THE MUD SLINGERS.

A public official in a modern congressional investigation is covered with political slime, forced to resign, the charges against him dropped, and the mud gins turned onto another victim. Proving charges seems a secondary consideration.

The system does not seem honorable, just or fair. If continued, it will be impossible to get any man who cares for his family or his name to serve his country in a public office, for regardless of guilt or innocence, political enemies can blacken him in such ways that it is practically impossible for him to defend himself.

Statenmanship seems to be a thing of the past except in rare instances, and dirty, commercial politics for the benefit of cliques, groups and blocs has taken its place.

NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford In Chancery.

Mary Day, Plaintiff,
vs.
Jesse Day, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of March A. D. 1924.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant Jesse Day, cannot be found after diligent search and inquiry, and it is not known whether he is still a resident of the State of Michigan.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant Jesse Day cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said George W. Cogswell Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith,

Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Nelson, Grayling, Michigan, deceased. Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the first day of May A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on or before the second day of September A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 5-1-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the sixth day of May A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John A. Love, deceased.

Henrietta Love having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Annis and Nancy J. Annis, deceased.

George R. Annis, administrator having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the rightful and legal heirs of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the fifth day of May, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus Annis and Nancy J. Annis, deceased.

George R. Annis, administrator having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, to the rightful and legal heirs of said deceased.

It is ordered, that the second day of June A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 5-8-3.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Emma H. Cogswell, Plaintiff,
vs.
George W. Cogswell, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling, in said County, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1924.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant George W. Cogswell, is no longer a resident of the State of Michigan, and that his whereabouts is unknown.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, Plaintiff's Attorney it is ordered that the said Defendant George W. Cogswell, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said Plaintiff's Attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Guy E. Smith,

Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 4-3-6.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Grant Shellenbarger, Grayling, Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the first day of May A. D. 1924 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the village of Grayling in said county, on or before the second day of September, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the second day of September, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 28th day of April A. D. 1924.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 5-1-3.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Victoria McCullough, deceased.

Charles O. McCullough having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to George W. McCullough or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the twelfth day of May A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate. 4-24-3.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated July 11th, 1922, executed by Enus Anderson of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Constance Johnson of the City of Omaha, State of Nebraska, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber H of Mortgages on page 355, on July 11th A. D. 1922, and Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is one hundred and eighty dollars and forty five cents of principal interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by